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SHOT INTRUDER AND KILLED HIM

William Hassett Slain by Robert L. Pack.

MONEY WAS BEING STOLEN

PACK WAS IN HIS STORE AND PURSUED THE ROBBER.

Near the Body of Hassett, When Found Near by, Was a Money Drawer, Which Pack Identified as His Property.

William Hassett, 23 years old, employed as a landscape gardener by Bruns & Wash of 4246 Natural Bridge road, was shot twice through the head and instantly killed at 1 o'clock Monday morning by Robert L. Pack, keeper of a combination grocery and saloon at 4122A Natural Bridge road.

Pack says Hassett was attempting to run away with a money drawer which he had snatched from the saloon counter while Pack was in the grocery department of his establishment serving drinks.

According to his story, Hassett made considerable noise as he slipped the drawer from its place, attracting the proprietor's attention. Pack grabbed his revolver and ran into the saloon in time to see the intruder running through a side door.

He fired at him and pursued him to the street. Hassett ran west on Natural Bridge road and Pack pursued him, shooting at him when he could see him. After following him 50 feet he gave up the chase and ran back to his grocery, which was unguarded. He did not suspect that any of his bullets had gone true to their mark.

Patrolmen Phillips, Crimmins and Sheehan, all of the fair grounds district, heard

WILLIAM HASSETT.

the shots and hastened to the scene. They inquired of Pack about the disturbance and he told them he had been shooting at a man who had run away with his money drawer. He indicated in what direction the man fled and the police started after him.

They had run about 150 feet when they stumbled over the body of a man. Upon examination they saw he was dead and that two bullets had pierced his head.

About 25 feet from where the body lay a money drawer, which was identified by Pack as his property, was found. Scattered about it was several dollars in bills and silver.

Pack said the body was that of the man he had fired at and inquiry in the neighborhood by the officers resulted in it being identified as that of Hassett. The police say the dead man has a sister by the name of Mrs. O'Hearn living in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Carr streets.

Pack was taken to the Fair Grounds Station, where he was held until Monday at noon, when he was sent to the Deer Street Station. Sergt. Hurst of the Fair Grounds Station says Pack will be released as soon as a thorough investigation of the shooting can be made.

"The story told by Pack is undoubtedly true," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "All the circumstances corroborate it convincingly."

Pack operates the saloon and grocery in partnership with William Klatt. They opened their place three weeks ago. Pack is married and lives with his wife and three children over his place of business.

"I never saw Hassett before he entered my place last night," said Pack. "Two men were in the grocery department drinking beer, which I had served from the bar, when I heard someone touch my money drawer. I grabbed my revolver and went after him. I fired four shots altogether.

"I presume I hit him with the last two, for he could not have run so far if he had been hit earlier. All the shots were practically fired at random, because there was little or no light. I never saw more than the faintest outline of him and I was not surprised that he appeared to get away.

"I would have followed him further, but he disappeared completely and there was nobody at my store. So I called for the police and went back. The police answered in a few minutes and I was surprised when they told me I had killed a man."

FOR ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Call Issued for Meeting of National Commissioners at Southern Hotel On April 23.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Hay has issued a call for the first meeting of the government commissioners of the St. Louis World's Fair at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on April 23.

Mr. Wells States His Expenses.

Mayor-elect Rolla Wells filed his statement of election expenses with the Board of Election Commissioners Monday morning and received his certificate of election as mayor.

Mr. Wells certified that the total expenses of his campaign amounted to $941.97, which he divided between the two items of livery and advertising.

LAWYER ALBERT T. PATRICK AND HIS COUNSEL

Photographed in court.

PATRICK NOT TO BE A WITNESS

The Lawyer Will Not Testify at This Trial.

DECLARES JONES HAS LIED

THE VALET DID NOT KILL MILLIONAIRE RICE.

Says the Object of the Prosecution Is to Have Him (Patrick) Held in Prison Without Bail.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Albert T. Patrick will not be a witness in his own behalf in the preliminary examination to be resumed tomorrow. The present hearing will determine whether or not Patrick is to be held on the charge of conspiracy with Valet Jones to murder William March Rice.

Patrick, for the first time since his arrest, has talked freely about the case. He says:

"Jones never killed William M. Rice. Had he done so he would have testified to it, especially as the district attorney has promised him immunity; nor would his counsel, even though provided by Capt. Baker, have permitted him to do so. His confidence is due to the fact that W. M. Rice, at the age of 84, died of heart failure, as did his brother, F. A. Rice, Saturday, at the age of 70, and there will never be any proof otherwise.

"The only crime of which Jones is guilty is that of conspiring against the 1900 will and that of perjury in the present proceedings. His fairy story is the result of a collaboration with Capt. Arthur A. Baker, Jones' lawyer, Mr. Battle, who is hired by Baker, Assistant District Attorney Osborne and Prof. Witthaus, the professional expert whose report Osborne for the last six months has been expecting in a few days, and who swore that Rice died of mercurial poisoning if he did not die of something else.

"The object of Jones' story is to have me held in prison, pending the will litigation. I have already been in prison six months on the forgery charge, without even being indicted, and I do not believe that there is any serious intention to try me on a criminal charge before a jury.

"It would take but little corroboration to convict Jones upon his own confession, but it would take a great deal to convict me upon Jones' accusation. If I am held or indicted for murder, Jones will certainly be also, and I would surely be acquitted, but in his effort to have himself corroborated he might be convicted, innocent though he is, and then he would surely be electrocuted, for no hand could save him.

"Jones is staking his life upon the ability of the handwriting experts to discredit Rice's signature, which Jones saw him write, and which he shows by his numerous statements and uncertain testimony that he knows Rice signed.

"Jones may rest assured that those for whom he has outlawed himself from mankind will abandon him when they can no longer use him.

"As to my own position, I can only say that I will be vindicated.

The two wills signed by William Marsh Rice were on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald today for the setting of dates for the trials in the contests. Counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the Rice heirs, the Rice institute in Texas and for the temporary administrator for the estate, were in court. Counsel for Patrick and the Rice heirs asked for an adjournment until June. Counsel for the temporary administrator asked that the case be put on at once for trial.

Surrogate Fitzgerald adjourned the hearing until next Monday or until the close of the proceedings against Patrick before Justice Jerome on the murder charge.

AGAINST OUR STEEL AND IRON.

Import Duties Raised at Valdivostok by the Russians.

LONDON, April 8.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, import duties for Vladivostok have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

THINK IT WORK OF INCENDIARY

Oldest Grain Elevator in St. Louis Destroyed.

ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY

DOOR WAS LOCKED ON INSIDE TO EXCLUDE THE WATCHMAN.

By the Time an Entrance Was Effected by Force the Flames Had Communicated to the Contents of the Big Building.

Incidents connected with the destruction by fire Sunday afternoon of the grain elevator at the foot of Biddle street, owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Co., indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin.

At noon, an hour before the fire was discovered, three boys were seated on the big wooden platform on the river's edge, to the east of the building. One of the trio was smokeng a cigarette. They were seen by Dan Webber, the watchman, who had received instructions to permit no loitering on this platform. He ordered the boys away.

He entered the elevator, going through the boiler-room door. At 12:30 he stepped outside through this same door. A few minutes later he saw the same trio of boys. He followed them south on the railroad tracks for a block and then returned to the elevator to make his customary tour of the building.

When he reached the boiler-room door through which he had come only a few minutes before and had left unlocked, he found he could not open it. At the same time he detected the odor of smoke. He listened around to the east side of the building and through a window of the oil room he could see a blaze. It was burning fiercely and appeared to have been in progress for ten minutes. He sounded the alarm and then seized an ax and broke open the boiler-room door. The place was ablaze then and the flames beat him back.

Webber cannot explain how the door came to be locked. It was usually left unlocked and was the door generally used to enter and leave the building. No one is known to have been in the building when the fire started.

The fire started in the oil room in the northeast corner. There were no oil rags in the room. The apartment was inspected by insurance men last Thursday and some oil clothing saturated with oil was thrown into the river. Webber was in the oil room a few minutes before he discovered the boys fishing on the platform. Nothing was apparently wrong then.

The elevator was the oldest in St. Louis and only one was larger. The building was 175 feet high, 100 feet wide and 450 feet long. The thoroughly seasoned timbers burned like tinder.

The officers of the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Co. are: H. C. Haarstick, president; E. C. Stanard, vice-president; Frank Goodnow, general manager. J. B. M. Kehlor, George R. Lockwood and Sam D. Capen are heavy stockholders. The building was insured for $80,000 and the grain owned by the company was insured for $150,000. Other grain in storage was insured for $50,000. The grain contained in the elevator was wheat and corn below No. 2 grade. It was rendered unfit for anything save for food for hogs and chickens.

The elevator was built by the St. Louis Elevator Co. in 1870. Its management afterwards consolidated with the United Elevator Co., which includes the Merchants, Central A, Central B, Union Depot, Venice, Valley and others. A few years later another change was made and the Consolidated Elevator Co. was formed. A year ago last August it was bought in by the bondholders. The original cost of the building was $150,000.

President Haarstick said that it was too early to give a statement as to the probability of the rebuilding of the elevator. Directors Lockwood, Capen and Bates said that a meeting of the directors would be called soon and the plans for rebuilding would be discussed. Most of the directors are reported to be in favor of rebuilding.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH CYANIDE

Broker Frederick Cochran Died in Clayton.

LEFT A NOTE FOR HIS WIFE

WAS FOUND DYING BY HIS STEPDAUGHTER.

Was Apparently in Good Spirits a Short Time Before He Went to His Room to Complete His Toilet.

Frederick Gove Cochran, aged 55 years, committed suicide at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at his residence in Clayton, on St. Louis avenue, between Bonhomme avenue and the Colorado railroad tracks.

He was a broker on 'change, with an office in St. Louis. Business troubles are supposed to have induced him to end his life.

Sunday Mr. Cochran called on his friend, J. W. Alexander, a shoe dealer at Clayton, but gave no particular evidence of despondency, although several who saw him noted the fact that he was not looking as well as usual.

Monday morning he had breakfast with his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Ella Cochran, who is known by the family name. Later he got on the front porch and read a newspaper. He accompanied his wife to the fowl yard to view the chickens and then returned to the house and went upstairs, presumably to dress to go to the city.

A short time later Miss Ella Cochran went upstairs. Hearing stentorious breathing in Mr. Cochran's room, she entered and found him lying on the bed, apparently dying.

Dr. G. C. Eggers of Clayton was hastily summoned, but when he arrived Mr. Cochran was dead.

On the floor was a paper which had contained a powder, which Druggist Sudduth of Clayton says was cyanide of potassium. It bore the name of a St. Louis drug firm.

On the table was found a letter addressed to Mrs. Cochran. The contents she will reveal only to Coroner Armstrong at the inquest, which was set for Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cochran resided in St. Louis until three years ago, on Labadie avenue.

His brother, George J. Cochran, of 4389 West Belle place, is a bookkeeper at the State National Bank.

GEN. CLAY INCOMMUNICADO

He Is Holding the Fort at His Castle With Only His Immediate Retainers About Him.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay is incommunicado, by his own choice, in his castle home, White Hall. Jim Bolin, his bodyguard, is the only man that was admitted into White Hall by Gen. Clay. The old man will allow Bolin to come in only long enough to bring his meals, which were today prepared for him by Mrs. Bolin, who lives with her husband in a stone cabin about 100 yards from the mansion.

Yesterday Gen. Clay intimated that he would live on a supply of canned goods which he had stored away, but changed his mind this morning, and, summoning Bolin to him with the accustomed yell which he uses in calling his employes, he ordered Bolin to have his wife prepare his meals.

In spite of the fact that he is 91 years of age, Gen. Clay declares that he is working on the second volume of his autobiography, which will contain the secrets of his private life, and is to be published only after his death. The first volume, a record of his public life, has already appeared, but the circulation is limited, as only Clay's intimate friends received copies.

PROBABLE STRIKE INVOLVING ARMY OF MEN

Jersey Central Employes Will Vote on the Proposition.

DISPUTE IS OVER WAGES

CHIEF OF UNION FAILED TO OBTAIN INTERVIEW WITH THE MANAGERS.

Vice-President Warren Suggests a Plan for Arbitration by a Joint Committee Which May Avoid a Conflict.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Neither employers nor employes have made decisive movements in the wage dispute that may terminate with a strike on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It is expected that the men will confer within the next 24 hours and by vote agree upon a plan of action.

It is difficult to take the measure of the sentiment of the moving army of men that a railway system employs, but as far as it can be sounded on the Central the men seem moved by a spirit of conservatism and to be inclined to refrain from striking until every resource of conference and arbitration has been exhausted.

The withdrawal from the city of the chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway men after an unsuccessful attempt to secure a conference with the officials of the railroad restores the dispute to one directly between the company and its men.

Charles H. Warren, vice-president of the company, speaking for the railroad, made this statement today: "The brotherhood chiefs evidently do not know that it is a custom of railroads to close their general offices on Saturday afternoon. We were closed in usual custom on Saturday afternoon and in addition to that I was called away by other business. I think, under these circumstances, it was somewhat unusual for them to expect me to meet them at the time named by them. We are prepared to be entirely reasonable about the matter. We want no dispute with our employes and are prepared to pay them the wages paid by other railways in the vicinity.

"We have told them that we will take any seven railroads they designate and, with a joint committee or a committee to which we and they shall name outside men, make an investigation of the pay of the men employed by the m and abided by the results of the showing made. We have also asked our men to point out any specific case of treatment that is unfair and agreed to right any injustice that may be shown. I do not know of anything that will be done today, nor do I know of any plan for a conference.

ARRANGING FOR A CONTEST

Meriwether Forces Will Make a Legal Fight and Enter State Politics in Opposition to the Established Parties.

The outcome of the meeting of the ward chairmen, precinct and block committeemen and other representative men of the Public Ownership League, Sunday afternon at old Masonic Hall, was a two-fold decision, first to contest the election of Rolla Wells and the entire Democratic ticket, and second to enter state politics.

Lee Meriwether, late candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker and was received with great enthusiasm. Frank S. Kowalski presided and W. C. Guels was secretary. Among the other speakers were W. A. Brandenburger, Dr. J. M. Ball, K. E. Keller, M. J. Murphy, Charles J. Maurer and Harry J. Cantwell.

It was anounced that several thousand dollars had already been subscribed to defray the cost of the proposed election contests. The precinct committees in each of the 28 wards will meet Wednesday night to raise additional funds.

Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the Nesbit law, and asserting that through its operation gross frauds had been committed in the election last Tuesday. Through this means and the police ring, it is claimed, the election of Rolla Wells was made possible.

Members of the Municipal Ownership party have pledged themselves not to accept office under the Democratic administration, and it was decided that any of the Meriwether committeemen found guilty of accepting office from the Democratic machine should be expelled from the organization.

Plans were laid to effect an organization in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia and other Missouri towns, with a view to participating in municipal elections and nominating candidates for the state Senate and House of Representatives in 1902. If the success of the party warrants it a full state ticket will be nominated in 1904.

TRYING TO CORNER ZINC

Representatives of Syndicate Said to Be Headed by J. Pierpont Morgan Want to Buy Missouri-Kansas Output.

John Arthur Rice, said to be a representative of J. Pierpont Morgan, left St. Louis for the East Saturday night. His visit here was for the purpose of furthering a deal involving the purchase of the entire output of spelter, or pig zinc, of the Missouri-Kansas district, by a syndicate said to be headed by Mr. Morgan.

E. W. Humphrey of Chicago, who is said to have been promoting the deal, is at the Planters' hotel.

President J. S. Rodgers of the Lanyon Zinc Co., said to the Post-Dispatch Monday morning: "I have been approached by gentlemen who said they desired to form a syndicate to purchase the output of spelter of the Missouri-Kansas district, but on account of absence from the city I have had little time to devote to their propositions.

There are six or seven smelters in the zinc district, distributed over the coal and natural gas fields of southwest Missouri and southeast Kansas. The total value of the spelter produced in the course of a year runs into millions of dollars.

The plan proposed by Messrs. Rice and Humphreys is said to contemplate the purchase at a contract price of all the spelter produced for a term of years. As the Missouri-Kansas district produces seven-eighths of the zinc of the entire country, this would give them a practical monopoly on its supply.

Local zinc men say this is not the first attempt that has been made to corner the spelter output. All previous attempts have failed because of the certainty that the ore producers would have to be reckoned with.

FOOTPADS WERE ACTIVE.

Three Men Obtain Warrants Against Their Alleged Assailants.

Highwaymen worked overtime Saturday night and Sunday and the echo was heard in the warrant office Monday.

Robert Smith and Aaron Williams, colored, were charged with highway robbery.

P. H. MORRISSEY,
Grand Master of Railway Trainmen.

JUSTICE HOLDS COURT AND MARRIES COUPLES AT HIS BARROOM TABLE

Exterior of 'Squire Touchett's Saloon at Centerville Station, Inside of Which He Has Held Court for Seventeen Years.
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

For Seventeen Years 'Squire Touchett of St. Clair County, Ill., Has Followed This Odd Custom.

'Squire Andrew Touchett of Centerville Station, St. Clair County, Ill., re-elected Tuesday to the office of justice of the peace for his 17th year, conducts a saloon in connection with his official duties and holds court sessions in front of his bar.

Judge Touchett, born Jan. 19, 1838, one mile south of his present emporium of juices and justice, and reared in its dominating environment of rigid frugality, has no advanced ideas regarding the appointments or furnishings of courtrooms. He belives that barristers can plead as successfully before a card table as in front of an antique oak railing, and often with more eloquence if the particular table is positioned in proximity to a bar where bottled refreshments are dispensed rather than prosaic extracts from Blackstone or Chitty.

Judge Touchett, following Shakspeare's admonition, "Suit the action to the word," has provided the table, also enough chairs, to accommodate the jury and witnesses of the most exciting case on record in the Centerville bailiwick. Idle spectators are supposed to stand. The room is 18 feet long and 14 wide. The bar extends the full length of the east side. The arrangement for the sessions of the court occupies the rest of the space. Someone suggested to the magistrate that he erect a regular judge's bench to give his official position more dignified altitude. He is accredited with replying that it would be more realistic to him to sit behind a table, and incidentally that this article of furniture could be turned to dual account for the benefit of card players at the conclusion of the court. The table was bought and has been in active service sixteen years—either for holding glasses of foaming brew or receiving raps from the judge's vehement gavel in calling excited attorneys to order. Its former polished surface has given place to deep indentations, and scratches cut by ragged glass. In the center there is a slot that might some day have been a receptacle for the "rake-off"—before the judge bought the table from a dealer in second-hand goods.

Judge Touchett is more than ordinarily popular in his bailiwick, as his repeated popular in his bailiwick, as his repeated re-ins as "the Squire." In his long career as magistrate he has tried more than 200 cases and married about 100 couples. His son, Louis G. Touchett, presides at the wet goods bar while the father officiates at the bar of justice. Louis said to the Post-Dispatch:

"It is convenient to have the court in the saloon. I have known father to adjourn sessions for a few minutes several times in one sitting in order that the jury and lawyers might walk up to the bar for a drink. Then he would reconvene court and proceed with business. He has married over two dozen couples in the saloon."

Judge Touchett is a French-Canadian. His wife and five children constitute his family. His children are: Louis G., William A. and Frank J. Touchett, Mrs. Mary A. Graff and Mrs. Elizabeth Tribout. The first named is the only one at home. The family live in the same building that the saloon is in; a one-story, quaint gothic-fashioned structure, built at the first conception of Centerville Station, and in which Judge Touchett has resided for 32 years.

The squire has conducted a saloon 39 years. He has been township clerk, postmaster and ticket agent for the old Cairo Short Line Railroad. He has extensive landed interests, but looks more after politics than the money-getting pursuits of the community.

He has been a Democrat ever since he was old enough to vote, and never misses a township meeting of his party. Some important highway condemnation cases that were eventually carried to higher courts had their first hearing in his saloon.

'SQUIRE TOUCHETT.

The prosecuting witness was Albert Dietzel, a florist of 6123 Easton avenue. He claimed that he was waylaid and robbed of $6 at the mouth of an alley on Morgan street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning.

August H. Manske obtained a warrant against Daniel Worneck. It was alleged that Worneck stopped Manske at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning near Sixth street and Lucas avenue and robbed him of $2.

George Gerrichs of 1424 Biddle street, employed in a grocery store, said that while he was on his way home at 11 o'clock Saturday night, he was assaulted by four men, who held revolvers at his head and robbed him of his week's salary. James Nolan was arrested by the police and was identified by Gerrichs. A warrant charging robbery in the first degree was issued.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Monday night; unsettled and possibly showers Tuesday.
Missouri—Fair Monday night and probably Tuesday.
Illinois—Fair Monday

REFEREE DECIDES AGAINST ALBERS

Mt. Calvary Church Trouble Aired in Circuit Court.

PLAINTIFFS GET FULL AMOUNT

DISPUTE WAS OVER DISPOSAL OF BUILDING FUND.

Claus H. Albers, as Treasurer of the Fund, Refused to Pay It Over to Bishop Tuttle.

Arba N. Crane, referee in the case of the rector, church warden and vestrymen of Mt. Calvary Church against Claus H. Albers, filed his report in Judge Spencer's Court, Saturday, recommending judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount asked, $7,772.13.

Albers was vestryman of the church and when the cyclone of 1896 destroyed the house of worship was appointed treasurer of the fund to be raised for building a new edifice. He, so it is agreed between the parties to the suit, offered to take charge of the money and pay the church 5 per cent interest until such time as the church felt able to build.

As the building was delayed some time, the vestry, being in need of money, used some of the funds in Mr. Albers' keeping. He himself, according to the referee's report, on several occasions made motions to pay debts out of the fund, thus agreeing to the practice.

There grew up, however, the report says, a division in the vestry, some thinking that that such a use of the money was morally wrong. The rector, Rev. P. W. Faunderoy, agreed with those who favored the use of the money. Mr. Albers took the opposite view.

Finally, on May 3, 1898, a motion was passed providing that only the rector's salary should be paid out of the building fund. This, however, did not put a stop to the practice of paying other debts therefrom. The disagreement as to the matter continued.

In April, 1900, as a result, several new vestrymen were elected. Then a movevent was started to take the money out of the hands of Mr. Albers and give it into the custody of Bishop Tuttle. On May 18, 1900, a motion to this effect was carried, instructing Albers to pay the money over in ten days.

Albers, according to the testimony before the referee, refused to surrender the money. Suit was accordingly filed against Albers.

In his answer he asserted that he took charge of the money, offering to pay interest, under the understanding that he was to honor drafts on the fund only for the settlement of debts incurred in the erection of the new church. He claimed also that the contract provided that the money should remain in his hands.

The referee, in giving his decision, refers to the fact that Albers had allowed drafts on the fund for current expenses of the church. He argues that there was nothing to show that Albers had any claim to the fund except as its treasurer, by appointment of the vestry. Therefore, the report says, he was bound to dispose of it as the vestry directed and give it up when so ordered.

DAUGHTER MAY BE LOCATED

Policeman O'Gara Has Information Which May Reveal Whereabouts of the Missing Girl.

Patrolman Michael O'Gara of 5904 Michigan avenue, received information Monday morning that may reveal the whereabouts of his 13-year-old daughter Mary, who disappeared mysteriously from her home Sunday, March 31. It is the first clew the father has found.

O'Gara received information Monday that a young girl whose description tallies with his missing child was placed in a school last Monday morning.

O'Gara is now searching for the institution where he hopes to find his daughter.

The information agrees with O'Gara's theory of the influence that led the girl to leave her home.

The girl was 4 months old when her mother died. Mr. O'Gara married afterward and his present wife has raised the child from infancy.

The girl never expressed discontent and Mrs. O'Gara can discover no reason for her to run away.

Mary was left alone at home Sunday, March 31. When Mrs. O'Gara returned from church the house was vacant. The girl had disappeared and left no trace. Her clothes and effects were undisturbed.

Mr. O'Gara has searched the city since. He was excused from duty to prosecute the search and the entire police department was notified and commanded to aid O'Gara.

It has been a blind hunt. The girl succeeded in leaving home unobserved. No neighbor saw her leave the yard and no person can remember seeing her take the car.

The river is near and the frantic father has been assailed with fear. Despite all O'Gara has fortified his courage with the hope that the girl was decoyed from home by persons who dislike him and in this event she was safe and would be found eventually.

DENNIS RIORDAN'S MISHAP.

Claims He Was Kicked From a Car on Twelfth Street.

"Did he fall or was he kicked?" became a question in the City Hall Police Court Monday in the case of Dennis Riordan. The prisoner was injured by a fall from a car on Twelfth street Sunday and Policeman Mansfield arrested him on the charge of drunkenness.

"I was kicked off the car and I can bring witnesses to prove it," said Riordan to the court.

"You can have another chance," was the response. "Don't come here again."

TO PREVENT PNUEMONIA & GRIP
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

MRS. ARTHUR KNIGHT DEAD.

Young Matron Expires From Peritonitis, Following an Operation.

Mrs. Illa Geraldine Knight, wife of Arthur A. Knight, bicycle dealer, died Sunday afternoon at the City Hospital from peritonitis resulting from a surgical operation.

Mrs. Knight was 24 years old and a native of Canada. She was married four years ago at Kankakee, Ill., the wedding being the result of a chance meeting there with Mr. Knight, who had also come from Canada and who knew her family. Mrs. Knight has brothers who fought in the South African war. Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the family residence, 3157 School street.

Have you had the "Grippe?" If not you are fortunate. But be ready to fight it successfully. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill after each meal.

Two hundred and fifty thousand cases of "GRIPPE" in New York. Don't take any chances, Guard yourself with Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill after each meal.

Do you want to avoid "Grippe?" If you do, brace yourself with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Use them regularly. One pill after meals.

"THE GOVERNOR'S SON" IS A SPRIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

"THE REAL GIRLS" AS PRESENTED IN THE FIRST ACT OF "THE GOVERNOR'S SON."

The four Cohans have certainly discovered the art of entertaining, and a great art it is, to be sure.

As a vaudeville combination they entertained, and now, in a more pretentious effort, they have kept and added to their reputation, just as they have added to the length of the entertainment.

The vehicle which they have selected for displaying their art, and which was produced at the Century Theater last night, is a three-act musical farce, entitled "The Governor's Son." It is by George M. Cohan, the son, and is an elaboration of the sketch in which they made such an excellent reputation in vaudeville, and which was a drawing card at the Columbia earlier in the season. Mistaken identity is the foundation, and the young playwright has certainly succeeded in evolving a most amusing and ingenious tangle. The dialogue is of the brisk, up-to-date sort, with now and then a musical number which is part of the story and not dragged in for the mere purpose of filling in time.

At no time during the entertainment does the audience lose sight of the story of the play, which is founded on the governor's son meeting, in the first act, with an afflicted female, who tells of a man who married her, went out to get a drink and never came back. Later he meets, separately, an elderly married couple who are on their honeymoon, mistakes the man for the person who deserted the other woman, and finally arouses utter confusion by leading the elderly bridegroom to believe that his new wife has another husband, while, in turn, his wife labors under the impression that he also has an extra wife to his credit. In the meantime the governor's son has met the husband of the first woman and gets him confused, has him don a disguise, and he goes through the entire three acts looking for himself.

If there is any real criticism to be passed upon the production it is that the performance is about fifteen minutes too long. This extra time might easily be cut out of the second act. It is a fault that can be easily remedied. The playwright himself doubtless sees where the dialogue begins to verge on tediousness and suddenly, in the most unexpected manner, starts up the fastest kind of a song and dance.

Herein is displayed the real art of entertaining.

George Cohan is likewise an actor. His comedy is delicate and grows upon the audience. Josephine Cohan is a dancer without a rival. Every motion she makes is graceful and she is so slender and supple that she seems to have been created just to dance her way through the world and into the hearts of her audiences. In spite of the fact that the play is a good three hours long, if Josephine Cohan would have danced longer the audience would have been well pleased to have remained as long as she chose. She is likewise possessed of considerable talent as an actress.

There are actors in the company who are worthy of mention. Ethel Levey has a voice and knows how to use it. She can also dance. Will H. Sloan is a good German comedian and Jerry Cohan is entertaining in a dry way.

The Governor's Son is elaborately staged, the costumes being new both in make and design. As a whole the production is the very attraction that the Century needs for Easter week.

This is "Farewell week" with the Castle Square Opera Company at Music Hall, and a different opera will be presented each evening. The selection for this evening is "Faust," which will be given with the following cast:

Faust	Joseph F. Sheehan
Mephisto	William H. Clark
Valentine	William Paul
Wagner	Joseph P. Coombs
Marguerite	Josephine Ludwig
Siebel	Frances Graham
Martha	Maud Lambert

At the Olympic, tonight, Daniel Frohman's company will present, for the first time in St. Louis, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment." Miss Hilda Spong essaying the leading role. It is an English play, but is said to be sufficiently American to please.

The Kunkel concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday evening will be of unusual merit. An exceptionally good program has been arranged and the soloists have been selected with especial care. The last concert will be given the last week in the month.

Kara, the juggler, is the headliner in the new bill which is being presented at the Columbia this afternoon. The program is a good one from start to finish.

The Knickerbocker Burlesquers entertained two large audiences at the Standard yesterday afternoon and evening. The show is strictly up-to-date and full of novelties.

ALL WERE DISCHARGED

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS DISPENSE WITH EVERY CLERK.

AFFAIR HAS NO PRECEDENT

Commissioners Say That Dismissals Are Common, but Manipulated Pollbooks May Have Been Responsible.

The office of the Board of Election Commissioners was visited Monday by numerous applicants for clerical positions. The cause of the rush was the discharge of the entire force of clerks who have served since the November election.

Judge Wood, one of the commissioners, said Monday that not more than ten men would be appointed at present to fill the places of those who had been discharged. He said that the men had been dismissed because the passing of the election season left no work for them to do. Judge McCaffery gave a similar reason.

Commissioner W. A. Hobbs, the Republican member of the board, refused to express an opinion upon the reason for the discharge of the clerks, but said that if the motion for their dismissal, which was made by Judge Wood, had included the secretary of the board, C. L. Hoblitzelle, he would have voted for it.

Judge Wood said Monday that Mr. Hoblitzelle's dismissal had not been talked of at Saturday's meeting. "It would not have been wise to leave the board without a secretary," he said. "But Mr. Hoblitzelle is subject to discharge at any time if the commissioners desire to take such action."

It has been customary to dismiss most of the clerks of the election office during seasons when there is no work for them, but the discharge of the entire force at one time has had no precedent in the history of the office.

The clerical force of the election board office was subjected to criticism last week by the discovery that the pollbooks from two wards had been tampered with in the office. Members of the board say they found it impossible to locate the responsibility for these acts.

PRIEST MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Former United States District Judge May Aspire to Succeed Senator Vest.

Judge H. S. Priest, former United States district judge, stated to the Post-Dispatch Monday morning that under certain circumstances he might become a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Vest.

Judge Priest said he was not prepared to reveal what the circumstances were upon which his candidacy depended, but that the public would be informed in due time should he decide to make the race.

For several days it has been rumored in political circles that Judge Priest was making a quiet, but active canvass, with a view to succeeding Senator Vest, and that his friends throughout the state were being "sounded" in anticipation of some such step. Judge Priest said:

"I have been asked to enter the lists as a candidate for the United States Senate, but am not prepared to announce either that I will or will not do so. Under certain circumstances I may become a candidate. That is all I can say about the matter at present.

"I know very little and care less about the intricacies of city politics, and hence could not be regarded as the candidate of the cities, as opposed to the rural districts. My acquaintance over the state is extensive, and it is from the interior of the state, principally, that pressure has been brought to bear upon me to become a candidate."

Judge Priest is an intimate personal friend and former classmate at Westminster College of William H. Wallace, the Kansas City attorney, who is an avowed candidate for United States senator. Mr. Wallace is an orator of wide renown. He conducted the prosecution of Frank James at Gallatin, Mo., several years ago.

Senator Vest's successor will not be elected until 1903, but the contest for his seat has been in progress for the last year or more. Gov. A. M. Dockery and former Gov. William J. Stone are regarded as the leading contestants. With Mr. Wallace and Judge Priest in the fight the way will probably be opened for Congressmen Champ Clark and DeArmond, who have aspirations toward the Senate, to enter the lists.

Benefit Euchre.—There will be a euchre at De Lisle Hall on Tuesday night, April 9, for the benefit of St. Louis Progressive Union. Twenty-five prizes are offered.

SEABROOKE LOST HIS "Q"

In Old Detroit He Made Complaint and Ran the Colors in His Paint Because His Hearers' Praise Was Faint.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, star of "The Rounders" company, ranted before a Detroit audience concerning his treatment by the press of that city, and became so violent that the stage manager rang down the curtain on his outburst.

BY A POST-DISPATCH POET.

O Mr. Seabrooke, why do you
Revile the men who roast your play?
You babble like the other brook
Which never tires, the poets say.

Why speak of "knockers," frenzied sir,
When you of all that band are chief,
And put your audience in a whirr,
To give your angered soul relief?

Remember, Thomas, in this world
If every "ham" should get his due,
Some reputations would be curled
And sadly twisted, Thomas Q.!

The man who kicks on what he gets
Deserves no more than what he got.
The busy hustler never frets
Or makes complaint about his lot.

O Thomas Q.! O Thomas! You
Moan like old ocean on the bar.
It seems to me you've lost your Q,
O sad comedian what you are!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SCORED

Rev. John F. Cannon, Addressing Medical Students, Denounces It as "Unscientific and Unchristian."

Speaking before the senior class of Barnes' Medical College, Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon Sunday night condemned Christian Science as both unscientific and unchristian. He declared that the teachers of Christian Science have stolen the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Dr. Cannon said:

"This systm teaches that as sickness is not a reality, sin is not. No need for the Saviour, the cross and the remedial agencies of the gospel. Man has come under the law of sickness, suffering and death in this world. To ignore this fact is to part company with true religion and true science."

Dr. Cannon's sermon was chiefly devoted to defining the relations of the physician to the church.

DISCOVERED A DEAD MAN.

Miners at Belleville Found It Near Southern Railway Tracks.

Coal miners on their way to work near Belleville Monday morning found beside the Southern Railway tracks the mangled body of a man. He was identified as a miner named Dickson, his first name not being known to those who furnished the identification. The dead man was 35 years old and had a wife and four children living in Belleville. Coroner McCracken commenced an inquest on the body Monday afternoon.

SUES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Albert Parker Has Mandamused Col. Hugh at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 8.—Albert Parker commenced an action in the District Court today by mandamus to compel Col. J. W. F. Hughes to turn the office of mayor over to Parker on the ground that he was legally elected mayor. On the face of the returns Col. Hughes, the law and order candidate, received a majority of seven. Mr. Parker's name appeared on two tickets, the Democratic and Citizens'.

FIGHTING THEIR PASTOR

Rev. Sturgeon's Moral Crusade Has Stirred Up Trouble in the Congregation of Tower Grove Church.

The Tower Grove Baptist Church is in the throes of a factional fight.

"This church must be purified," announced Rev. Menta Sturgeon, pastor of the congregation, a month ago. "It has members who are not living according to the Bible. They must rectify their manner of living or the church must withdraw from them. The process of purification must begin at once."

The process had not proceeded far before it involved some of the most prominent members of the congregation, and a vigorous clash between the pastor and the aggrieved members ensued.

It is said that the congregation, under the direction of Rev. Sturgeon, has withdrawn the hand of fellowship from 15 members, all of whom were officially connected with the body.

Six members have been excommunicated for petitioning the pastor to resign.

He says this act completes the work of purification temporarily at least. Members of his congregation who are hostile to him say nothing will satisfy them but the resignation of the minister.

Rev. Sturgeon says he will resign when he becomes convinced that his pastorate is no longer beneficial to the charge—but not until then. He is not yet so convinced.

DR. BOYD REBUKED AUDIENCE

Asked Usher to Clear Vestibule of Persons Waiting to Hear Mr. Sheehan Sing.

Joseph Sheehan, tenor of the Castle Square Opera Company, sang to an audience of 1200 persons at the Easter services of the Second Baptist Church, held Sunday night at Temple Shaare Emeth. Not less than 500 were turned away from the church for lack of seats and standing room.

Admirers of the popular tenor who, having been unable to gain entrance to the church, stood in the hallway awaiting his solo, were rebuked by Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, the pastor, for disturbing the service.

"Mr. Usher," said Dr. Boyd, stopping in the midst of his sermon, "I wish you would clear the vestibule. We would have less noise if less people were there. I do not blame them for talking if they cannot hear, but we can hear them, and their conversation is very annoying."

In spite of the minister's request there was no material lessening of the crowd until Mr. Sheehan sang his solo, Shelley's "Resurrection." Then, as the offertory commenced, hundreds left the church.

Opera-goers who have heard Mr. Sheehan in a half-dozen roles were numerous in the audience, eager to hear the singer in devotional selections. He did not lay aside the habits of the stage sufficiently to suit the conventional taste in religious music, and his mannerisms, which would have been unnoticed had the choir been at the rear of the church, caused general comment among the worshippers.

As he sang the final note of his selection Mr. Sheehan snatched the sheet of music from the rack and turned to his seat in so theatrical a manner that a ripple passed over the audience.

Solos by Mrs. Cunningham, soprano of the Second Baptist Church choir, and Mrs. Holiman, alto, divided Dr. Boyd's Easter discourse into three sections, the last of which was followed by Mr. Sheehan's solo.

BIT OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY.

Manchurian Treaty Could Not Have Been Enforced Even if Maintained.

LONDON, April 8.—Russia's announcement of her determination not to press to a conclusion the negotiations respecting China is regarded here as a piece of diplomacy.

It has become clear during the last few days that if the Chinese Emperor were to give his assent to the projected arrangement he would find himself confronted by a tide of opinion among his subjects that might overwhelm his authority.

It is also surmised that Russia's philanthropic intentions may have been quickened by the bellicose attitude of Japan.

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OFFICIAL COUNT MADE

RESULT OF MAYORALTY ELECTION NOW MADE PUBLIC.

FIGURES GIVEN OUT MONDAY

Wells' Total Vote Was 43,167, Parker's, 34,938, Meriwether's, 29,566 and Filley's 2058.

Following are the official returns in the mayoralty election. The figures were given out by the board of election commissioners Monday:

Ward	Wells.	Parker.	Filley.	Meriwether.
1	1,341	1,674	155	1,457
2	847	1,882	57	1,151
3	2,020	564	22	569
4	1,964	464	39	321
5	1,971	763	33	893
6	1,700	1,002	65	892
7	898	1,217	150	1,908
8	833	1,057	80	1,720
9	695	1,125	93	1,880
10	1,138	1,542	94	1,922
11	1,356	1,533	108	1,088
12	1,198	1,859	188	1,569
13	1,457	1,641	68	868
14	2,899	606	61	412
15	1,305	982	51	709
16	2,273	719	23	1,089
17	1,585	1,054	24	931
18	448	1,342	100	1,699
19	781	1,307	59	1,756
20	1,535	1,115	101	895
21	1,816	1,132	24	564
22	4,619	1,333	130	474
23	2,145	922	65	641
24	1,569	1,848	57	1,133
25	1,742	1,540	24	618
26	1,690	1,477	86	1,089
27	1,477	1,324	63	984
28	2,274	2,416	37	536
Total	43,167	34,938	2,058	29,566

SOILED FACE COST $10.

William Merk Punished for His Odd Celebration of Easter.

Because he entered St. John's Church, at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets with soiled face and hands, Andrew Merk was arrested by Policeman Lange Sunday afternoon. Judge Sidener fined Merk $10 Monday.

A company of Easter pilgrims from other parishes visited St. John's Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Merk followed the worshipers into the building. As he came out Lange arrested him.

"He has washed his face since he was in the church," said Policeman Lange on the witness stand.

"He will stand a whole lot of washing yet," remarked Judge Sidener as he surveyed the prisoner. "They'll give him a bath at the Workhouse."

CLAIMS HE LOST $86.

Henry Young Caused the Arrest Monday of Peter Schulz.

Peter P. Schultz of 2213 South Second street, is a prisoner at the Soulard street station, where he is being held until Henry Young, 2000 De Kalb street, shall have applied for a warrant. Young says he will charge Schultz with shaking him by the throat while he took $86, which Young claims is his property. The men met in the saloon of William Rasp at 2135 South Second street early Monday morning. Young told Capt. Young, commanding the Soulard street station, that his assailant ran out of the saloon after taking the money. The police recovered $80.

TEACHERS SEEKNIG HONORS

St. Louis Kindergarten Delegation May Be the Largest at the International Congress at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary McCulloch, supervisor of the St. Louis kindergartens, and a party of 70 teachers and friends will go to Chicago Tuesday to attend the International Kindergarten Congress, that will meet April 10 and be in session three days.

Anna M. Merriman, principal of Franklin School; Principal Mary E. P. West of the Longfellow School, Miss Isabel Mulford of the High School and Mrs. Ittner, wife of the commissioner of supplies, will go with the party.

Thursday Miss McCulloch will lead a "Round Table" discussion. Her subject is, "Stories for Children."

Miss McCulloch hopes that her delegation will be the largest delegation present, distance traveled considered. In this event it will win the title, "The Banner Delegation."

The International Union will meet in the rooms of the Chicago Women's Club. Over 1000 Kindergarten teachers are expected.

The International Union is the largest kindergarten organization in the world. The following teachers and friends will go from St. Louis:

Maggie Finnegan, Gertrude C. Johnson, Eunice Janes, Annie L. Holeman, Anna R. Parks, Mabel A. Wilson, Susie M. Simmons, Linia G. Shirley, Minnie V. Freeman, Mrs. Haydn Campbell, Helene Abbott, Mary Taylor, Sallie E. Sims, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Ida F. Parey, Fannie Griffith, supervisor of primary, Mary J. Bradt, supervisor of primary, Mrs. William H. Ittner, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, Mary C. McCulloch, Alice Thomas, Lulu Carradine, Ada Sandford, Annie E. Turnbull, Lora A. Taussig, Ida A. Taussig, Elizabeth Langman, Alma A. Thompson, Susan McCleary, Fay Fretch, Mrs. S. S. Rector, Mrs. Mary A. Birch, Victoria Wallace, Clementine Jordan, Anna M. Merriman, Mary E. Lynch, Mrs. E. P. West, Isabel Mulford, Nellie Marsh, Sallie A. Shawk, Lilie Field, Kate Fitzgibbon, Edith R. Love, Emma Clerc, Maggie Gorman, Katie Power, Eliza P. Wherry, Delia Spinning, Elinor M. Wilkins, Susie Johnston, Mary Keith, Agnes Ketchum, Helena V. Marshall, Emma Fechner, Emma Snyder, Julia Ehrenm, Gertrude May, Nellie Flynn, Mamie Flynn, Nannie Newell, Katherine Van Norstrand, Elizabeth Swan, Esther Brelbach, Clara McClumer, Mimi Lauffert, Adelina McCarty, Leonora Altman, Lena Hellenbach.

FUNERAL OF FR. P. J. O'DONAHOE

Late Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Will Be Buried Tuesday.

FR. PATRICK J. O'DONOHOE.

Funeral services of the late Rev. Father Patrick J. O'Donahue will be held Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The following clergymen will conduct the exercises: Rev. E. A. Casey, St. James' Church, celebrant; Rev. John O'Shea, Adair, Mo., deacon, and Rev. L. J. Kernan, Nazareth, Mo., subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. O'Loughlin of Rolla, Mo. The honorary pallbearers will be Rev. W. Dempsey and Messrs. Downey, Heal, Dooley, Lavery, Shiel, White and Flaherty, and the active pallbearers Messrs. Walsh, Gorman, Sparks, Smith, Maher, Lonergan, Davis and O'Conner.

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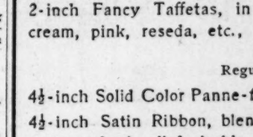

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POLICE DEMAND DECRERSED

Department Asks for Nearly $200,000 Less Than in 1900 Because of Normal Conditions Which Do Not Require Extra Expenditures.

Nearly $200,000 less than the estimate of 1900 is asked by the police department from the city in its annual request for appropriation. Inspector of Police Edward Lally, who has supervision of the auditing of police finances, thus explained the decrease:

"None of the items in the decreased part of the estimate will be required by the police department this year. Last year the following items were asked: For salaries of emergency policemen during the strike, $35,000; the building of an addition to the Dayton street station cost $4000; the new police station at Grand and Magnolia avenues cost $22,200; unpaid bills for police business in 1899 amounted to $18,000; there was spent on the underground patrol wire system, $28,000, and the expenses of the department during the street car strike, including the purchase of riot guns, revolvers, meals, beds and other necessities, were $100,000, making a total of $198,000, which will not be required this year. The decreased estimate does not mean any decrease in the department force."

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DEATHS.

MURNANE—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 11:20 p. m., Julia Ann Murnane (nee Desmond), beloved wife of the late Thomas Murnane and mother of Thomas J., William E., Joseph P., Winifred A. and Elenor C. Murnane and Mrs. Grant G. Campbell (nee Murnane), aged 66 years.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4471 Evans avenue, will be given.

Dallas (Tex.), Biddeford (Me.) and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

GLEASON—On Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 2 a. m., Richard P. Gleason, dearly beloved son of Mary and the late Patrick Gleason, brother of Mary Manser (nee Gleason), Theresa Conway (nee Gleason), Maggie Sullivan (nee Gleason), Nellie McHale (nee Gleason), and Mr. Thomas Gleason.

Funeral from family residence, 4114 Lexington avenue, on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

GREER—On Sunday, April 7, at 1 a. m., James G. Greer, aged 73, brother of Mary E. Kenney and Robert C. Greer, after a short illness.

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m., from Church of the Redeemer, Pine street and Garrison avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited.

EPSTEIN—Saturday, April 6, at 10:45 p. m., Henrietta Epstein, widow of the late Joseph Epstein.

Funeral Tuesday, April 9, from 5033 Washington bl., at 9:30 a. m.

DITZENBERG—Entered into rest on Monday, April 8, at 5:45 a. m., Martin Ditzenberg, Sr., beloved husband of Faustine Ditzenberg (nee Schoenberg), and father of Martin, Jr., Elise and Ferdinand Ditzenberg and Mrs. Joseph Noel, and grandfather of Zoe and Cecile Noel and Irvin Ditzenberg.

Funeral will take place from family residence, Ninth and Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Wednesday, 2 p. m., to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Galveston (Tex.) papers please copy.

KIRBY—Maria Jane Kirby (nee Dempsey), native of Athlone, County Roscommon, Ireland, dearly beloved wife of Patrick Kirby, 111 S. Channing avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

New York papers please copy.

O'DONOHOE—At St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, Saturday, April 6, at 6:45 a. m., Rev. Patrick J. O'Donohoe, pastor of Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The body will lie in state at church after 4 p. m., Sunday.

Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, to priest lot in Calvary Cemetery. High requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

TEASON—On Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., John B. Teason, beloved husband of Victoria Teason and father of Laura, John, Ophelia, Ellen, Adam and Mrs. F. Barkley, aged 66 years.

Funeral Tuesday, April 9, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 818 Beaumont st., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WANN—On April 3, at Philadelphia, Louise Wann, formerly of this city.

MARRIED.

PORTERFIELD-PIATT—Carl E. Porterfield of Omaha, Neb., and Gussie Piatt of St. Louis were married in Denver, Colo., April 6, 1901.

Dean of Canterbury Ill.

LONDON, April 8.—The Very Rev. Frederick W. Farrar, dean of Canterbury, whose condition has for the last few days caused anxiety, had a restless night, and this morning shows no improvement.

ALL CAUSED BY THE BIRDSHOT

Potter College Escapade May Be Smoothed Over.

YOUNG MEN WILL GO FREE

RELATIVES OF THE GIRLS DO NOT WANT THE CASE TRIED.

New Incidents of the Lark, Showing How Two of the Boys Literally Held a Fort Against Prof. Cabell's Shotgun.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 8.—President B. F. Cabell returned Saturday night from Frankfort, the state capital, where he went Saturday morning in company with W. B. Bradburn, attorney for the five young society men under indictment for shooting with intent to kill and for committing a riot as a result of their attempt a week ago Sunday morning to take five young women from Potter College and accompany them to a duck supper prepared and in waiting at a local cafe.

Dr. Cabell refused either to affirm or to deny the report that his visit to Frankfort had been for the purpose of securing from Gov. Beckham a pardon for the young men under indictment, and thus avoiding the further embarrassment of a trial at the September term of the Warren County Circuit Court.

"I have been misrepresented about my visit to Frankfort," said President Cabell to the Post-Dispatch. "I have nothing more to say about it. I am sick and tired of the whole thing.

"I suppose the young people just started out for a frolic. The same thing has happened time and again at every boarding school for girls in the country. I have no doubt that it has happened here many times before, but I never happened to catch them at it.

"Yes, I had an intimation of what was to happen. I expected a visit such as the young men gave us, and I had determined to use stern measures. We were keeping watch.

"Sunday morning, only a few hours after the affair, I called a faculty meeting and the young women were expelled. I could not, of course, have them longer at my school after such disregard of the rules."

Dr. Cabell's statement was at variance with that of Mrs. Alice F. Glasscock, the lady principal of Potter College, who said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday that the college authorities had received no intimation of what was to happen and did not keep extra watch on the night of the escapade. She also denied that the five young women were expelled, saying that they were merely sent home.

The day before his trip to Frankfort, Dr. Cabell, in consultation with W. B. Bradburn, the attorney, drew up a statement characterizing the conduct of all parties in the escapade of a week ago Sunday morning as "indiscreet and improper" and claiming that "the facts were exaggerated and in an exaggerated form were presented to the grandjury and indictments returned."

The chief witnesses before the grandjury were Dr. B. F. Cabell himself, Mrs. Alice F. Glasscock, the lady principal of Potter College; Misses Lillian Mickey, Ada Ayer and M. Rouse, all three members of the college faculty.

The eagerness of Dr. Cabell to prevent further proceedings in the case is due largely, it is said, to the attitude of the parents of the young women who were expelled.

One of the young women, Miss Lena Hopkins, comes of a wealthy Louisiana family. Miss Bessie Boyer's home is in Illinois. Miss Bessie Simpson lives in Nicholasville, Ky., and Miss Florence Cottrell and Miss Ruth Haynes in Cloverport, Ky.

The parents of Miss Haynes and Miss Cottrell and a brother of Miss Boyer have been in Bowling Green during the past week. They object seriously to a further prosecution of the case against the young men because it will require the presence of the girls at the trial as witnesses.

Another fact that adds to the embarrassment of the situation is the fact that two of the young men, Pleasant Potter, Jr., and Wi lis Potter, are grandsons of Pleasant J. Potter, the chief benefactor of Potter College, after whom the institution was named. Harry Nahm, Floyd Nahm and Roland Fitch also come of families whose relations with the college have been intimate ever since its foundation.

The young men under indictment are evidently the least concerned persons in Bowling Green. They refuse to discuss their escapade and rarely refer to it in the presence of others. All of them were in the city Saturday night and Sunday. Pleasant Potter, Jr., is the only one of the number who is not seen about town. The reason for this seclusion is said to be the presence in various parts of his body of a number of birdshot, supposed to have come from Dr. Cabell's shotgun.

Roland Fitch returned from Owensboro Saturday night. While there he made a trip to Cloverport, only a few miles away, and called on Misses Florence Cottrell and Ruth Haynes, two of the young women who participated in the escapade.

While the college authorities continue their efforts to hush all talk regarding the duck supper affair, and the young men who were principals say nothing, all Kentucky keeps on talking. Almost the sole topic of conversation on trains, in hotels everywhere, is the "Potter College duck supper." It is the subject of scores of arguments, often heated. Opinions differ broadly. Everyone, however, seems to agree with the old waiter in a local hotel, who says:

"De doctah's birdshot was what set de whole thing a-goin'. If he'd jist kept 'em to hisself nobody nevah'd a-heard a thing about it and de ducks for de duck supper wouldn't a' spoiled fo' lack of eatin'. I guess 'taint de first time college girls has slipped off on de sly to have a little supah with young gemmen friends."

The five young men, principals in the affair, are the youngest members of the Bowling Green Lodge of the National Order of Elks. They are chums. Their headquarters, when at leisure and not in their lodge rooms, is at the Bowling Green Cafe. There they have planned many little affairs before, and there they planned the duck supper. It is said that even other duck suppers had been planned there before.

They made engagements with the five young women on Saturday, the day before the affair came off. The young women were downtown with a teacher and saw the young men at that time.

They secured the services of William Gulliver of the Bowling Green Cafe to prepare the supper and engaged transportation of George McAlister, a hackman.

It was about midnight, between Saturday and Sunday, when they drove south down College street from the square toward the college, which stands on the summit of a high hill facing north.

About 60 feet southwest of the college are the ruins of an old fort, built during the Civil war. It is part stone and part just huge piles of dirt thrown up from the trenches.

The hackman was directed to drive around back of this fort. The young men, armed with a ladder, and as afterward developed with pistols, left the carriage and climbed to the fort. There two of their number, Harry Nahm and Pleasant Potter, Jr., the two youngest, were left as a garrison to receive the young women after they had made the descent from their window, which faced west toward the fort.

The three others crept up to the college building, dragging their ladder. As quietly as they could, they pushed it up against the building until it touched the second-story window, where the young women were waiting, all ready to descend.

As soon as the signal came from below, one young woman, wrapped in a long cloak, stepped out and began to descend. Two others followed immediately. The three were Misses Hopkins, Simpson and Cottrell. They reached the ground in safety and started for the fort, where the garrison of two was standing at attention. The two remaining young women began to descend.

Before they had reached the foot of the ladder, and just as the three who started for the fort reached its protection, Dr. Cabell loomed up in the darkness at the rear of the building, shotgun in hand and birdshot in gun.

Somebody fired. Who it was that fired first is in doubt. At any rate birdshot scattered from the shotgun and some of them took effect in Pleasant Potter, who formed half of the garrison in the fort. The young men admit that they used their pistols, but Dr. Cabell escaped unscathed. The trio of young men near the building then retreated, leaving their ladder and entered the fort. From there with the three young women who had got away, they went to the carriage and drove away down the hill. The two young women on the ladder were compelled to return, amid many tears, to their rooms.

Dr. Cabell telephoned for a policeman. Roland Fitch telephoned Dr. Cabell.

"Professor," said he, "we have the three girls here in the hack. Will you let us bring them back?"

Dr. Cabell agreed, and the carriage returned up the hill. Roland Fitch, Harry Nahm and Willis Potter were with the young women. They begged forgiveness for their frolic and suggested that it be hushed up at once. Dr. Cabell replied that he was in no mood to talk. The young men went home; the young women retired to their rooms.

The grandjury met Monday. Wild rumors, none of them verified, were flying about town as to what had happened at the college. The attention of the jury was attracted by them and they summoned Dr. Cabell and several members of his faculty. The other witnesses were the hackdriver, a policeman and several friends of the young men. The young men themselves were not summoned. Thursday two indictments were returned, charging shooting with intent to kill and committing a riot. Bond to the amount of $100 under the first indictment and $200 under the second was required of each of the indicted men and was speedily furnished.

If You Have Rheumatism

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IT IS THE FAMOUS PAINTING

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MR. AGNEW ADMITS THAT HE HAS THE LONG-MISSING GAINSBOROUGH.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—C. Morland Agnew, upon his arrival here on the steamer Etruria this morning admitted that he had the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The police say the man who took the picture is Adam Worth. Time, however, has outlawed the crime and though Worth is well known to the Scotland Yard authorities and to the police of this country, he has no fear of prosecution.

After having the famous painting under his control for 25 years lacking two months, Adam Worth, on March 26 of this year, returned it to C. Morland Agnew. The transfer was made in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, the details having been arranged by the two principals, who dealt through William Pinkerton and Patrick Sheedy.

Mr. Agnew came to the United States for the purpose of obtaining possession of the Gainsborough canvas. Having accomplished his purpose he immediately started home. Worth and Agnew were fellow passengers on the Etruria when that steamer left this port ten days ago. Worth traveled under an alias, his name not being on the Etruria's passenger list. It is even possible that he and Mr. Agnew formed a friendship for each other during the voyage. Mr. Agnew never knew with whom he was dealing when he was negotiating for the return of his picture. He had no suspicion that the man who received the major part of the gold he paid in to get his canvas would sail with him on the Etruria.

Adam Worth's life has been filled with rare adventure, and for the benefit of those who may think it worthy of emulation, it should be added that he has spent many years at the hardest kind of labor behind prison walls. Worth is said to be a younger son of a family whose name has been respected and honored in England for generations.

ASSASSIN FIRES FROM WINDOW

Edward Sine Shot as he Was About to Retire in His Room at Wichita, Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 8.—Edward Sine, an employe of the Page Hardware Co., was shot last night while preparing to retire. The shot was fired from a window of a building opposite. T. J. Robinson has been arrested under suspicion, as he was jealous of Sine, to whom Robinson's divorced wife rented a room. Sine cannot live.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

$27.50—Personally conducted excursions—$27.50—April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, via M., K. & T. Ry. Pamphlets and information at 193 North Broadway.

HOLIDAY FOR THE VETERANS.

The President Permits Them to Attend Logan Statue Unveiling.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President today issued the following executive order:

"It is hereby ordered that upon Tuesday the 9th inst., such employes of the executive departments, the government printing office and the navy yard and station, as served in the military or naval service of the United States in the late civil war or the Spanish-American war, shall be excused from duty at 1 o'clock p. m. for the remainder of that day, to enable them to participate in the exercises of the unveiling of the statue erected to the memory of the late Gen. John A. Logan."

Removal Notice.

Budweiser Beer & Wine Co. will move to and be ready for business in their new building at 815 Locust street, Tuesday, April 9, and will be pleased to see their patrons.

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Colored Craps Shooter Fired Six Times Into a Group of Players.

DES MOINES, Io., April 8.—William Williams, aged 17, died this morning from a wound received in a fight which took place over 15 cents in a craps game at Carbondale, a mining camp near here. Henry Hollins fired six shots into the crowd of craps-shooters, wounding Sam Johnson, Henry Brown and William Williams. Hollins has not been apprehended. Johnson and Brown will recover. All are colored.

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THEY ARE CHOSEN AFTER A BIG DANCE AND CARRIED OFF.

Their Fathers Get as High as Twenty Ponies for Them, but They Get a Life of Slavery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., April 7.—At an "Easter sacrifice dance" of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Otoe Indians, held in Darlington, Oklahoma, this morning, 300 young squaws were given away as brides. Many of the young squaws objected to accepting the young men who were to marry them, but their objections were overruled by Yellow Feathers, an Arapahoe medicine chief.

The dance takes place annually, but rarely has such a large number of women been placed upon the list as available brides. Some of them were young—only 15. A few of the young squaws may have secured husbands who will treat them well, but in most cases the girls will be made slaves.

In the sacrifice dance the girls are made to dance until they are weary. They are then ordered to stand in a line and the bucks dance around them for half an hour more. Then the medicine men announce that each buck will take such and such a squaw for his wife. The buck goes to that squaw, grabs her by the arm and whirls her off into the dance. She is later escorted to his tepee and duly installed as cook and servant. That night the medicine man comes around and tells them they are married.

Next day the father of the girl must be paid a certain sum, which will not exceed 20 ponies. In olden days Indian girls were worth all the way from 50 to 200 ponies, but the price has fallen.

An Indian bride is made to do all the work about the house and is never granted time for visiting. If she is allowed to go to town she must sit on the floor of a wagon bed, while her lord and master rides on the front spring seat.

DID FAITH WORK A MIRACLE?

Christian Scientists Tell of the Effect of Faith.

CHANGED A CORNER STONE

PLANS INCLUDED "NEW YORK" IN THE ENGRAVED NAME.

This Was an Error and the Congregation Prayed for Aid Which Came in the Removal of the Word From the Name.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A miracle has been wrought here, say the Christian Scientists. Some doubting and irreverent Thomases say the granite cutter laid down on his job before it was finished.

With the proclaiming of a miracle the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, was dedicated yesterday.

According to the second reader of the church, John Carroll Lathrop, whose statement is corroborated by prominent business men connected with the church, the inscription on the massive corner-stone of the beautiful new granite and marble structure at Sixty-eighth street and Central Park West was changed in answer to prayer.

This story was told to three audiences, numbering altogether more than 4000 persons, that crowded the church. The services were conducted by Mr. Lathrop and his mother, Mrs. Laura Lathrop, who is the first reader, and the addresses and other exercises on all three occasions were identical.

"Two years ago this morning," said Mr. Lathrop, "occurred an event of no mean importance in the annals of this church, in the laying of its corner-stone—a stone weighing 10 tons and cut in the granite quarries at our leader's home in Concord, N. H. The Lord of Hosts did engrave the engraving thereof.

"The legal name of this church had been 'New York Second Church of Christ, Scientist,' and six months prior to the laying of the corner-stone this name was given to each contractor of the new edifice, including the stone contractor at Concord. It had been decided to engrave the name of the church upon the face of the stone in raised letters and to place the word 'Purity' upon the end of the stone, and the contractor had been so instructed.

"Three days before Easter, 1899, the stone arrived, boxed up, and on the very same morning came a letter from Mrs. Eddy, in which she said that she had noticed in the newspapers that the name of our church was incorrect. Well, there we were, with our corner-stone to be laid in three days, with all arrangements made and the wrong name engraved on the stone. We immmediately called a meeting of the board of trustees and, after much prayer, it was decided that the engraving must and could be changed in time for the Easter ceremony.

"We retired that night in deep prayer, arose in the morning, and, upon glancing at the plans, found to our intense surprise that the word 'New York' did not appear thereon. We called up the architect, who said it was impossible, it must be there; but to his great amazement he found that it was not.

"We hastened over to the church, tore off a board from the stone and found that the word had not been engraved on it. We found it just as you see it today. This is but one of the many divine manifestations associated with the building of this remarkable structure."

William D. Baldwin, president of the Otis Elevator Co., and others corroborate the statements of Mr. Lathrop. Their theory is that the Lord guided the stonecutter into disobeying orders they had given him.

SEVEN CIGARS WON AGUINALDO

Seven of His Retainers Came Into Lieut. Taylor's Camp.

HE TREATED THEM KINDLY

NEXT DAY THEY GAVE INFORMATION AS TO CHIEF'S LOCATION.

This, Taylor Writes, He Communicated to Gen. Funston and the Latter Set About the Famous Capture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAKE CITY, Fla., April 8.—J. D. Taylor has received a letter from his son, Lieut. James D. Taylor, Jr., which shows that the young man, with kindness and seven cigars, won over seven Filipinos and secured the information which enabled Gen. Funston to capture Aguinaldo.

The letter, dated at Pantabangan, Philippine Islands, Feb. 18, 1901, is as follows:

"On the 8th seven insurrectos, with one rifle and six cartridges, presented themselves. I fed them, gave them a cigar each and asked them a few questions, and they answered me with all kinds of lies. I told them if they signed the oath of allegiance they could go home and report the next morning ready to tell the truth, for I did not believe a word they had said.

"The next morning they came in a little more at ease and told a different tale. They said Aguinaldo was in the town they came from. Two days later I got his special messenger, who had all orders from Aggie to his generals and letters of great importance. I hurried him with all letters out that night and in three days he was in Manila. They had a special train waiting him when he reached the railroad.

"I owe my good luck to turning the natives loose the first night and showing them I would treat them all right if they would only tell me the truth. I think questioning each separately and by my treatment of them I won them over, and I certainly hope the information will prove to be the downfall of Aggie and his suppressed government. Gen. Funston has written thanking me for what I did."

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SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK.

Two Firemen Killed and Pullman Cars Take Fire.

OGDEN, Utah., April 8.—News has reached here of a train wreck on the Central Pacific. The wrecked train is the west bound overland limited, due to arrive in San Francisco at 6:55 p. m. today. The scene of the wreck is two miles east of Wells, Nev. Only the most meagre details of the disaster have reached here, but it is learned that two firemen were killed, that some of the cars of the train were badly smashed and that the Pullmans caught fire. It is not thought that there were any fatalities among the passengers, as none have been reported to division headquarters. The train was drawn by two locomotives, both of which suffered severely. The cause of the accident is unknown.

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MORE STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Many in Custody at Kharkoff for Expressing Their Sentiments.

LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegram Co. says the police at Kharkoff have arrested 21 students for rioting at the railroad station on the occasion of the departure of other students who were expelled for being connected with previous disturbances at Kharkoff.

A number of students were also arrested in St. Petersburg on leaving a theater where they had manifested particular approval of certain passages of a play which seemed to refer to existing political conditions in Russia.

Prescription No. 2351 by Eimer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

PRICE OF GAS GOES UP.

Restraining Order on Chicago Company Withdrawn.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Appellate Court today, in an opinion voiced by Judge Windes, reversed Judge Dunne's previous order and dissolved the injunction, restraining the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. from collecting more than 72 cents per 1000 on fuel gas in Hyde Park.

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THE BEGINNING.

The welcome news was published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch that plans had been completed to incorporate the company and launch the Fair.

The company will be incorporated with a subscribed capital of $5,000,000, which may be increased to $6,000,000. If to this are added the city and national subscriptions of $5,000,000 each and the state appropriation of $1,000,000 the investment is swelled to $16,000,000. Besides this are the appropriations by 45 states and the expenditures by foreign governments and exhibitors. All told probably not less than $25,000,000 will be poured into St. Louis during the next two years, not counting private investments attracted by the Fair.

The prospect is alluring. St. Louis will take rank as one of the great cities of the world—a commercial center of greatest importance.

What this means will be borne in upon all who look back with regret at the long years of municipal dilapidation which, let us hope, are closed forever.

In 1879 the United States paid $23,664,428.92 in pensions. In 1900 these figures were increased to $138,463,130.65. The highest amount paid in any year was in 1893, when the figures were $156,906,637.94. With all these millions distributed annually there should be a good deal of prosperity if prosperity can be brought about by government disbursements.

THE POWER OF HABIT.

A correspondent writing in Saturday's Post-Dispatch "objects, not to tobacco, but to the habit. No man with the tobacco habit can feel free. He is unquestionably a slave."

This is probably the greatest evil of any bad habit. It may impair the health or undermine the morals. But the worst is that it destroys freedom.

Health may be recovered and morality re-established, but what can a man really do if he is not free, if he is enslaved by a habit which, harmless in itself, yet dominates him and controls his life?

Before any practice ripens into habit this should be considered: Will it make me any less master of myself? The man who can't do as his own intelligent will directs is not the man to exert any beneficent or healthy influence in the world. He is virtually a derelict and the first great wave of circumstance will swallow him up.

The mayor of Homestead, Pa., with his order that women out shopping on Saturday night shall not stop on the street and gossip, may be endeavoring to make a presidential record, but he can scarcely expect to carry those states which have adopted woman suffrage.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual report of Librarian Crunden of the Public Library is gratifying evidence that the increased library facilities to be provided under the terms of the Carnegie gift will be fully appreciated by the people of St. Louis.

The issue of books for home reading was 797,823 volumes and the total issue of books and periodicals was 976,975. The strike kept many from the library during its continuance. Had it not been for this disturbance the growth would have been still more marked.

The efficiency of the library suffers most seriously, however, from the lack of an adequate maintenance fund. This is now obviated by the vote last Tuesday, doubling the library appropriation, which will hereafter be $150,000 a year.

In his letter to Mayor Ziegenhein, Mr. Lehman, President of the Board, expresses the hope and belief that the Exposition site can be obtained for the Central Library, and that citizens either singly or through neighborhood associations will donate the branches.

All classes of citizens are greatly interested in the library since Mr. Carnegie's offer was announced, and there is little doubt that within the next few years St. Louis will have one of the completest free library systems in the country.

Champ Clark has attained. At last he has achieved the greatness to which he aspired so long. He drank three bottles of "the best allround medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter" and got himself quoted to that effect. Bitters and five-cent cigars—they are the tests of greatness.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Almost unnoticed the rural free delivery system has grown up within the past five years until now it is one of the most important branches of the postal department.

In 1897 $40,000 was appropriated. For 1902 Congress has appropriated $3,500,000, and before midsummer the number of routes will be 5000.

Even this is only a beginning. The need will grow with its satisfaction. Within the next ten years we may expect every farmhouse in the country to be in daily communication with the outside world by means of this service. It is one of the most profitable, as it is one of the most beneficent, public services.

The public library on the Exposition ground would be convenient to the street-car lines, it would be easily reached by visitors to St. Louis, and the city would be beautified.

CONTROL OF HUSBANDS.

From Germany comes the news that some of the women of Berlin have organized an Association for the Control of Husbands.

This is alarming, because the German women have up to this time been noted for domesticity. They have not been prominent as New Women. They have given more attention to kraut than to clubs, and the German man has gone on his way without any disquieting tremors as to his future as Lord of Creation.

But isn't the Berlin women's Association unnecessary? Do not women, ever German women, really control their husbands? And would they do it any better if organized in a club with a resounding name?

In fact, such a club might have the effect of diminishing the control by wives of their husbands. As now exercised, that control is mild, but firm, leaving husbands under the delusion that they are their own masters. To organize the wives is merely to make manifest to the husbands the existence of the yoke. Will they not then cast it off?

It is impossible on any ground of honor or honesty to justify failure to pay World's Fair subscriptions except that of absolute inability to pay. The obligation has all the binding force of a business obligation, with an honor obligation added. On the basis of the subscriptions the World's Fair committeemen have proceeded to obtain aid from Congress, from the city and the state and to complete all the preliminary work. They depended upon the good faith, business integrity and honor of the subscribers. We do not believe that many subscribers will violate this obligation and we cannot conceive how any, having a full sense of its strength, can do so. Prompt payment is the duty of every subscriber. Pay up.

REASONS FOR A PARK SITE ORDINANCE.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch gave a number of convincing reasons for the adoption of another ordinance offering the use of a park as a World's Fair site, but carefully guarding the interests of the city. They may be summarized as follows:

Because the World's Fair is a St. Louis undertaking in which St. Louis capital is heavily invested, and the reputation of St. Louis is involved, the city should do all in its power to help the World's Fair.

Because the choice of a park may give the World's Fair the best possible site.

Because the offer of a park may prevent the hold-up of the World's Fair Company by land speculators.

Because the purchase of sufficient land for a site within the limits of St. Louis would be a heavy draft on the capital of the World's Fair, and would consume money which could be used to great advantage in building and ground improvements.

Because experience demonstrates that a World's Fair would improve rather than injure a park.

Because trees are desirable additions to World's Fair grounds, and the landscape gardening being in the hands of experts, there is little danger of the destruction of the natural advantages of the park. If Forest Park is chosen only about one-third of the park will be necessary.

The permanent interests of the city with regard to the improvement of the park and guarding against the granting of permanent railway or other privileges detrimental to the ordinary use of the park should be carefully protected in the ordinance.

In Cassier's Magazine the industrial depression in Great Britain is accounted for by the wars in South Africa and China; by the law regarding the labeling of all foreign goods with the name of the country exporting them; by the law preventing any road locomotive from running more than four miles an hour; by legislation affecting electric lighting and tram work; by the workmen's compensation act; by laws affecting shipping, and by trades union rules. It isn't Mr. Dingley's tariff, after all, that has been putting back British trade.

The frank proposition of the New Orleans gamblers to pay the city $4000 a month for the privilege of keeping gambling dens open is much more decent than the police bribery schemes that obtain in other cities. In this case the gamblers pay directly to the city and lighten taxation. Nothing goes into a city treasury with the bribery system.

Many a husband will approve the decision of Justice MacLean of the New York Supreme Court that when a servant sees a husband kissing a woman who is not his wife there is ground for inquiry, but that it is not proof warranting a decree of divorce.

It is asserted that more emigrants will come to the United States in 1901 than in any previous year. The statement is significant of the business depression in war-burdened Europe.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England reports seven decreases to one increase. This looks like trouble for British business. British wars are not bringing British prosperity.

The Texas House and Gen. Corbin of the War Department both refuse to eulogize Hero Funston.

The citizen who is put off at Buffalo in 1901 and at St. Louis in 1903 will have two good things.

The Platt amendment to the nation's promises to Cuba is amusing imperial Europe.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Attorney-General Knox will have no knocks for any trust.

Iowa is a great hog state, but Missouri has a single lead mine that produces 1500 pigs daily.

The post-Easter pocketbook looks enough like the post-Christmas pocketbook to be its brother.

Thomas Jefferson and Tom Johnson happen to have the same initials, and it may be a presidential coincidence.

All the Indianapolis judges are to wear shirtwaists in the summer. Undoubtedly a cool skin is an aid to a judicial mind.

The discussion about small husbands is a reminder that the height of a man is not of consequence if he is not short as to funds.

The little red Illinois chigre as well as the big Jersey mosquito will have to be shown in the World's Fair exhibits of American natural history.

All the little men approve the remark of the woman in the Sunday Post-Dispatch who writes that "many of the best men have been of small stature."

A remarkable instance of good coming out of evil is reported from out in the state. There is a Missourian who, every time he gets drunk, subscribes for a newspaper.

Missouri poultry possibilities may be estimated from the story that three chickens have been hatched at Clarksville from eggs that had been four feet under ground for five years.

Perhaps Mr. Washburn of Pennsylvania, so conspicuously mentioned in Part III. of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, would like to converse with somebody who says we never forget anything.

King Edward is to handle the royal family purse. It will at first be a little embarrassing, perhaps, to Alexandra to ask him for a quarter, but many another woman has become accustomed to that way.

The expectorator who catches cold in chilly street-cars and has to spit in consequence is worried. If he spits on the floor he gives offense. If he spits in his handkerchief that act will also offend. If he raises the window he takes more cold or offends some one who cannot endure drafts. And there will never be a cuspidor.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

INQUISITIVE.—It is not yet decided.

M. M. GRIFFIN.—We do not know the quotation.

G. W. K.—We don't know what the lady's address is.

READER.—We do not give business addresses in this column.

GOLDIE.—There is no premium on the Columbian coins of 1892.

J. B.—No journal for molders is mentioned in Ayers Newspaper Annual.

X. Y. Z.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1869 nor on a dime of 1849.

H. T. D., Godfrey, Ill.—Write to John W. Crockett, secretary of state, Arkansas, Little Rock.

B. WISE.—There is nothing improper in acknowledging receipt of a book sent on Valentine day.

S. L. S.—Yes, you are right, Mr. Cleveland has four children, Ruth, Esther, Marion and Richard.

SUBSCRIBER.—The World's Fair site has not been selected. Nobody knows how many acres will be used.

READER.—"A Catholic tell fortunes?" What do you mean? Better ask a priest for instruction in the rules of the church.

B. ELFGEN, SR.—The Australian ballot law or a modification of it prevails in all the states and territories except New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

INQUIRER.—See the Missouri commissioners to Pan-American about entering articles for prizes. They are at 306 Wainwright building where they will have an office for two or three weeks.

SUNLIGHT.—St. Louis is a chartered city, having an organization of its own independent of any county. It has a sheriff and other county officers and is to all intents and purposes a county as well as a city.

A GIRL.—Methodists are not required by their church to abstain from meat on good Friday. Thank you. The answerer appreciates sympathy. It helps him to go on telling how many times a man may be elected president.

SUBSCRIBER. — Citizens can vote for presidential electors only in their own state and precinct and must submit to state regulation. Nobody votes for president. In each state electors are elected by the people. The electors are state officers and elect the president. In most states registration is required.

AN ADMIRER.—Hoyt wrote "A Parlor Match," "A Texas Steer," "A Bunch of Keys," "A Hole in the Ground," "A Midnight Bell," "A Temperance Town," "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Milk White Flag," "A Contented Woman," "A Black Sheep." He may have written sketches and experiments besides these. There is no premium on the coins you describe.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SPRING HAT FOR A CHILD.

The hat illustrated is of Cuban straw, the crown being interlaced with white peau de sole ribbon, a smart bow of the ribbon and maiden hair fern being introduced in effective embellishment of a most becoming hat for Miss Little Girl.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Married men kiss from duty; married women kiss from habit.

Whenever you can get three ministers together, you can get a new funny story.

The ancients probably invented a pretty wife for the devil so as to explain why he was so wicked.

A woman is never worried by her big troubles near as much as she is troubled by her little worries.

Probably in heaven the women will all talk as nice to the men as they do on earth to their husbands when they have company.—New York Press.

WHEY.

The Briton was now thoroughly aroused. "The whey," said he, very ominously, "is going to be knocked out of somebody."

"Not my whey, but thy whey!" exclaimed the Boer, casting up his eyes sanctimoniously.

To this the Briton vouchsafed no reply, proceeding sternly, yet with no suggestion of rancor, with the work of burning farmhouses.—Detroit Journal.

THE WASTED DAYS.

How the wasted moments stretch, an endless line, away!
Happy he who saveth one from each squandered day.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Fuss is half sister to Hurry, and neither of them can do anything without getting in their own way. JOSH BILLINGS.

A KIND HEARTED MAN.

"It is a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton, "but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so."

"What would you do if you really found a burglar?"

"Well, I'm so kind-hearted that I'm afraid I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case."—Washington Star.

THE HORRID THING.

Miss Noozey: Did you know I was interested in business now?

Mr. Pepprey: Why, yes, I supposed you were, as usual, but I didn't know whose.

A FRENCH HOBO'S IDEA OF A GOOD THING.

"Say, I had a great snap last night."

"Wat was it?"

"Dreamed I were sellin' steam radiators at de nort' pole, and dey went like hot cakes."—Journal Amusant.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

THE fifth volume of Putnam's "Heroes of the Reformation" series is "Huldreich Zwingle," by Samuel Macauley Jackson, professor of church history in New York University.

The book is the fruit of many years' labor. It is intended to give the general reader the principal facts of his life, but many notes and references are designed for the special student. The author confines himself to facts and ignores conjecture. "An Historical Survey of Switzerland Before the Reformation," by Prof. John Martin Vincent, presents a useful historical background. The book is a worthy companion of the Luther, Melanchthon and other volumes of the series. (Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.)

PROF. GEORGE C. COMSTOCK of the University of Wisconsin has written "A Text-book of Astronomy," which is one of the twentieth century text-books published by D. Appleton & Co. This work, as the author explains, is neither a compendium nor a course of popular reading. It is intended to be of practical use to the student who desires accurate knowledge. With its numerous fine illustrations and simple style, however, the book is quite attractive to the general reader, whether for reference or study. It contains 391 pages, yet is of convenient size. It is well printed and contains star maps, portraits of noted astronomers and other matter of interest on the subject.

THE charming series of Beacon biographies is enriched by that of Father Hecker by Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr. The materials for this little sketch are drawn almost entirely from "The Life of Father Hecker" by Father Walter Elliott, which aroused so much interest a few years ago. This brief outline will be of great value to those who feel an interest in the metaphysical adventures of a soul seeking the truth, as likewise those who watch with keenest attention the religious and spiritual condition of this country.

Another volume in this series is the biography of Louis Agassiz by Alice Bache Gould. This is a graphic account of a laborious and very resultful life. (Published by Small, Maynard & Co., Boston.)

GERTRUDE POTTER DANIELS, the daughter of a large stockholder in the billion dollar steel trust, is the author of a problem novel, "The Warners," which has received much attention because of Mrs. Daniels' social position.

It tells the story of a poor boy who gained a competence through honest effort, but whose life was wrecked by the machinations of a trust magnate. The hero then becomes a rabid anarchist, and the story winds up with a picture of his meeting, bomb in hand, with the man who is responsible for his ruin.

One of the principal characters in the story is a socialist who believes in violence, but whose teachings make no impression on the hero until monopoly has so wronged him as to produce desperation.

Mrs. Daniels is the author of "Halamar," and her sister, Margaret Horton Potter, caused a sensation some months ago by her romance, "A Social Lion," which scored high life in Chicago. Jamieson-Higgins Co., Chicago, are the publishers of these books.

LITERARY NOTES.

Madam Sarah Grand is coming to America to see the country and to lecture, according to the April Current Literature.

M. Anatole France's latest production, "Monsieur Bergeret a Paris," is said to have attained its thirty-ninth edition in three days.

"Hetty Wesley" is to be the title of Mr. Quiller-Couch's new novel—a Wesleyan novel, for the purposes of which he has made extremely careful studies.

Mr. Laurence Houseman explicitly denies that he wrote "An Englishwoman's Love Letters." Nobody who knows his work could believe that he had a hand in them.

"Considerations on Painting," is the modest title of a volume by John La Farge, being lectures given in the year 1895 at the Metropolitan Museum of New York. These lectures abound in suggestions, criticism, philosophy and anecdote. The book is one which will appeal to artist and student. Published by Macmillan Co., New York.

Current Literature states that Mr. S. R. Crockett has broken down from overwork. He has been ordered by his physician to write no more for some time, and has left England for a holiday in the south of Europe. Mr. Gilbert Parker—let us not forget to add R. P.—is another man who has been doing too much work and has been sent to Egypt for his health.

It is some years since Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has published a story serially. Special interest attaches, therefore, to the announcement that the June, July and August numbers of The Century will contain a romance from her pen. Its title is "The Making of a Marchioness;" its scene is laid in an English country house, and it is described as "a sort of society fairy story without fairies."

It is said that the streets of Chicago have never been pictured more clearly nor the life that surges along them interpreted more faithfully than is done in Will Payne's new novel, "The Story of Eva," which will be issued from the Riverside Press (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), early in April. As a piece of literary work it is a book of which the author may be proud, and in its insight into life it recalls Tolstoi and Thomas Hardy;—of whom it alsoreminds the reader by which combined daring and dignity with which it treats certain aspects of love and marriage.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, is quoted by The Pall Mall Magazine as saying that he has no sympathy with the criticism which would treat English as a dead language—a thing crystallized at an arbitrarily selected stage of its existence and bidden to forget that it has a past and deny that it has a future. "Purism," he added, "whether in grammar or vocabulary, almost always means ignorance. Language was made before grammar, not grammar before language. And as for the people who make it their business to insist on the utmost possible impoverishment of our English vocabulary, they seem to me to ignore the lessons of history, science and common sense."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

"Expectoration and Climate."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Replying to another "smoker" in tonight's issue, allow me to state that the excessive "spittings" he complained of, and which he lays to the climate as the principal cause, is nothing but a bad and vicious habit; one that can be easily broken if you have will power enough to do it.

I have never lived across the Atlantic, but have always lived right here in St. Louis and can safely assert that at no time and in no place have I expectorated, from any causes. Of course I mean wilfully. There are times when it is necessary, such as accidentally getting a frog in your throat, or an insect flies into your mouth. But what I refer to is this incessant spitting which we see men doing every day, from no cause whatever. They are not even smoking.

In my humble estimation it is nervousness and the parties doing it are unaware that they are doing it. If they were checked up good and hard they would stop the nasty habit, for habit only is what it is.

ONE MORE SMOKER.

Is This So?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Woman, the most troublesome and inconsistent of God's creations, is the subject of my remarks.

To my mind woman is an animated lie. Her very training forces this infliction on her. As a mere child a girl begins to practice, either through training, intuition or inheritance, petty evasions and harmless lies.

To state facts as they are is considered in a girl as being rude and bold. When she is well up in her teens she has so well developed the habit of prevarication that she can lie with the seraphic sweetness of an angel.

To see a girl at this age distorting and furbishing facts is one of the pitiable exhibitions of a degenerate character.

When she has reached 30 she becomes more bold and indifferent to the impression her vitiated mind makes on observers.

The delicateness and timidity of her early youth are forgotten and the full-grown result of a destructive system of character-building is laid bare.

Teach girls honesty, candor and a true appreciation of the whole truth and nothing but the truth, then we will have women whose company will be a real pleasure, and whose claims to God-like attributes will have a more substantial foundation.

A MAN.

Young Widows' Inqury.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a young widow, at present employed as a stenographer at a salary of $10, and, being but recently informed of an opportunity whereby my monthly earnings will be increased to $60, namely: accepting a similar position with another firm, who have a male stenographer in their employ, at a salary of $75, whose services the above referred to firm are desirous of discontinuing, unknown to him, would appreciate advice as to whether or not my accepting the offer would be fair to the young man, and if I did accept, whether or not I would be justifiable in asking for the same as any as that being paid the other stenographer?

Any sincere suggestions from outsiders will be greatly appreciated by

BESSIE B.

POST DISPATCH SERIES

FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

JACK AND HIS MASTER

From Celtic Fairy Tales.

A POOR woman had three sons. The eldest and second eldest were cunning, clever fellows, but they called the youngest Jack the Fool, because they thought he was no better than a simpleton. The eldest got tired of staying at home, and he was as cross as two sticks. When he was rested and got something to eat, he told them how he got service with the Gray Churl of the Townland of Mischance, and that the agreement was, whoever would first say he was sorry for his bargain, should get an inch wide of the skin of his back, from shoulder to hips, taken off. If it was the master, he should also pay double wages; if it was the servant, he should get no wages at all. "But the thief," says he, "gave me so little to eat, and kept me so hard at work, that flesh and blood couldn't stand it; and when he asked me once, when I was in a passion, if I was sorry for my bargain, I was mad enough to say I was, and here I am disabled for life."

Vexed enough were the poor mother and brothers; and the second eldest said on the spot he'd go and take service with the Gray Churl, and punish him by all the annoyance he'd give him till he'd make him say he was sorry for his agreement. "O, won't I be glad to see the skin coming off the old villain's back," said he. All they could say had no effect; he started off for the Townland of Mischance, and in a twelvemonth he was back just as miserable and helpless as his brother.

All the poor mother could say didn't prevent Jack the Fool from starting to see if he was able to regulate the Gray Churl. He agreed with him for a year for twenty pounds, and the terms were the same.

"Now, Jack," said the Gray Churl, "if you refuse to do anything you are able to do, you must lose a month's wages."

"I'm satisfied," said Jack; "and if you stop me from doing a thing after telling me to do it, you are to give me an additional month's wages."

"I am satisfied," says the master.

"Or if you blame me for obeying your orders, you must give the same."

"I am satisfied," said the master again.

The first day that Jack served he was fed very poorly, and was worked to the saddleskirts. Next day he came in just before the dinner was sent up to the parlor. They were taking the goose off the spit, but well becomes Jack he whips a knife off the dresser, and cuts off one side of the breast, one leg and thigh, and one wing, and fell to. In came the master and began to abuse him for his assurance. "O, you know, master, you're to feed me, and wherever the goose goes won't have to be filled again till supper. Are you sorry for our agreement?"

The master was going to cry out he was, but he bethought himself in time. "O no, not at all," said he.

"That's well," said Jack.

Next day Jack was to go clamp turf on the bog. They weren't sorry to have him away from the kitchen at dinner time. He didn't find his breakfast very heavy on his stomach, so he said to the mistress, "I think, ma'am, it will be better for me to get my dinner now, and not lose time coming home from the bog."

"That's true, Jack," said she. So she brought out a good cake, and a pint of butter, and a bottle of milk, thinking he'd take them away to the bog. But Jack kept his seat, and never drew rein till bread, butter and milk went down the red lane.

"Now, mistress," said he, "I'll be earlier at my work tomorrow if I sleep comfortably on the shelter side of a pile of dry peat on dry grass, and not be coming here and going back. So you may as well give me my supper, and be done with the day's trouble." She gave him that, thinking he'd take it to the bog; but he fell to on the same, and did not leave a scrap to tell tales on him; and the mistress was a little astonished.

He called to speak to the master in the haggard, and said he: "What are servants asked to do in this country after eaten their supper?"

"Nothing at all, but go to bed."

"O, very well, sir." He went up on the stable loft, stripped, and lay down, and someone that saw him told the master. He came up.

"Jack, you anointed scoundrel, what do you mean?"

"To go to sleep, master. The mistress, God bless her, is after giving me my breakfast, dinner and supper, and yourself told me that was the next thing. Do you blame me, sir?"

"Yes, you rascal, I do."

"Hand me out one pound thirteen and fourpence, if you please, sir."

"One divel and thirteen imps, you tinker! what for?"

"O, I see, you've forgot your bargain. Are you sorry for it?"

"O, ya——no, I mean. I'll give you the money after your nap."

Next morning early, Jack asked how he'd be employed that day. "You are to be holding the plow in that fallow, outside the paddock." The master went over about 9 o'clock to see what kind of a plowman was Jack, and what did he see but the little boy driving the bastes, and the sock and coulter of the plow skimming along the sod, and Jack pulling ding-dong again the horses.

"What are you doing, you contrary thief?" said the master.

"An' ain't I strivin' to hold this divil of a plow, as you told me; but that ourakrawn of a boy keeps whipping on the bastes in spite of all I say; will you speak to him?"

"No, but I'll speak to you. Didn't you know, you boathoon, that when I said 'holding the plow,' I meant reddening the ground."

"Faith, an' if you did, I wish you had said so. Do you blame me for what I have done?"

The master caught himself in time, but he was so stomached, he said nothing.

"Go on and redden the ground now, you knave, as other plowmen do."

"An' are you sorry for our agreement?"

"O, not at all, not at all!"

Jack plowed away like a good workman all the rest of the day.

In a day or two the master bade him go and mind the cows in a field that had half of it under young corn. "Be sure, particularly," said he, "to keep Browney from the wheat; while she's out of mischief there's no fear of the rest."

About noon, he went to see how Jack was doing his duty, and what did he find but Jack asleep with his face to the sod, Browney grazing near a thorn tree, one end of a long rope round her horns, and the other end round the tree, and the rest of the beasts all trampling and eating the green wheat. Down came the switch on Jack.

"Jack, you vagabone, do you see what the cows are at?"

"And do you blame, master?"

"To be sure, you lazy sluggard, I do!"

"Hand me out one pound thirteen and fourpence, master. You said if I only kept Browney out of mischief, the rest would do no harm. There she is as harmless as a lamb. Are you sorry for hiring me, master?"

"To be—that is, not at all. I'll give you your money when you go to dinner. Now, understand me; don't let a cow go out of the field nor into the wheat the rest of the day."

"Never fear, master!" and neither did he. But the churl would rather than a great deal he had not hired him.

The next day three heifers were missing and the master bade Jack to go in search of them.

"Where will I look for them?" said Jack.

"O, every place likely and unlikely for them all to be in."

The churl was getting very exact in his words. When he was coming into the bawn at dinner time, what work did he find Jack at but pulling armfuls of the thatch off the roof, and peeping into the holes he was making?"

"What are you doing there, you rascal?"

"Sure, I'm looking for the heifers, poor things!"

"What would bring them there?"

"I don't think anything would bring them in it; but I looked first into the likely places, that is, the cowhouses, and the pastures, and the fields next 'em, and now I'm looking in the unlikeliest place I can think of. Maybe it's not pleasing to you it is?"

"And to be sure it isn't pleasing to me, you aggravating goose-cap!"

"Please, sir, hand me one pound thirteen and four pence before you sit down to your dinner. I'm afraid it's sorrow that's on you for hiring me at all."

"May the div——oh, no; I'm not sorry? Will you begin, if you please, and put in the thatch again, just as if you were doing it for your mother's cabin?"

"O, faith I will, sir, with a heart and a half;" and by the time the farmer came out from his dinner, Jack had the roof better than it was before, for he made the boy give him new straw.

Says the master when he came out, "Go, Jack, and look for the heifers, and bring them home."

"And where will I look for 'em?"

"Go search for them as if they were your own." The heifers were all in the paddock before sunset.

Next morning, says the master, "Jack, the path across the bog to the pasture is very bad; the sheep does be sinking in it every step; go and make the sheep's feet a good path." About an hour after he came to the edge of the bog, and what did he find Jack at but sharpening a carving knife, and the sheep standing or grazing round.

"Is this the way you are mending the path, Jack?" said he.

"Everything must have a beginning, master," said Jack, "and a thing well begun is half done. I am sharpening the knife, and I'll have the feet off every sheep in the flock while you'd be blessing yourself."

"Feet off my sheep, you anointed rogue! and what would you be taking their feet off for?"

"An' sure to mend the path as you told me. Says you, Jack, make a path with the foot of the sheep."

"O, you fool, I meant make good the path for the sheep's feet."

"It's a pity you didn't say so, master. Hand me out one pound thirteen and fourpence if you don't like me to finish my job."

"Divel do you good with your one pound thirteen and fourpence!"

"It's better pray than curse, master. Maybe you're sorry for your bargain?"

"And to be sure I am—not yet, any way."

The next night the master was going to a wedding; and says he to Jack, before he set out: "I'll leave at midnight, and I wish you to come and be with me home, for fear I might be overtaken with the drink. If you're there before, you may throw a sheep's eye at me, and I'll be sure to see that they'll give you something for yourself."

About 11 o'clock, while the master was in great spirts, he felt something clammy hit him on the cheek. It fell beside his tumbler, and when he looked at it, what was it but the eye of a sheep. Well, he couldn't imagine who threw it at him, or why it was thrown at him. After a little he got a blow on the other cheek, and still it was by another sheep's eye. Well, he was very vexed, but he thought better to say nothing. In two minutes more, when he was opening his mouth to take a sup, another sheep's eye was slapped into it. He sputtered it out, and cried: "Man o' the house, isn't it a great shame for you to have anyone in the room that would do such a nasty thing?"

"Master," says Jack, "don't blame the honest man. Sure it's only myself that was throwin' them sheep's eyes at you, to remind you I was here, and that I wanted to drink the bridegroom's health. You know yourself bade me."

"I know that you are a great rascal; and where did you get the eye?"

"An' where would I get 'em, but in the heads of your own sheep? Would you have me meddle with the bastes of any neighbor, who might put me in the Stone Jug for it?"

"Sorry on me that ever I had the bad luck to meet with you."

"You're all witness," said Jack, "that my master says he is sorry for having met with me. My time is up, Master, hand me over double wages, and come into the next room, and lay yourself out like a man that has some decency in him, till I take a strip of skin an inch broad from your shoulder to your hip."

Everyone shouted out against that; but, says Jack, "You didn't hinder him when he took the same strips from the backs of my two brothers, and sent them home in that state, and penniless, to their poor mother."

When the company heard the rights of the business, they were only too eager to see the job done. The master bawled and roared, but there was no help at hand. He was stripped to his hips, and laid on the floor in the next room, and Jack had the carving knife in his hand ready to begin.

"Now, you cruel old villain," he said, giving the knife a couple of scrapes along the floor, "I'll make you an offer. Give me, along with my double wages, two hundred guineas to support my poor brothers, and I'll do without the strap."

"No!" said he, "I'd let you skin me from head to foot first."

"Here goes then," said Jack with a grin, but the first little scar he gave, Churl roared out, "Stop your hand; I'll give the money."

"Now, neighbors," said Jack, "you mustn't think worse of me than I deserve. I wouldn't have the heart to take an eye out of a rat itself; I got half a dozen of them from the butcher, and only used three of them."

So all came again into the other room, and Jack was made sit down, and everybody drank his health, and he drank everybody's health at one offer. And six stout fellows saw himself and the master home, and waited in the parlor while he went up and brought down the two hundred guineas, and double wages for Jack himself. When he got home, he brought the summer along with him to the poor mother and the disabled brothers; and he was no more Jack the Fool in the people's mouths, but "Skin Churl Jack."

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE

POST-DISPATCH POETS.

A WORD OF THANKS.

(Being a brief reflection on the Easter reformation of Weather Prophet Hyatt, whose meteorological product for one day was perfect.)

O Dr. Hyatt,
When you try it
You can be pleasant, ain't it,
And grant us days
Deserving praise
So rich that none can paint it!

You have a knack
Of "getting back"
At those who cross your wishes,
And make it rain
Until we fain
Would turn to ducks or fishes.

But when you try it,
O'wondrous Hyatt,
Unless you choose to freeze us,
No weather brand
In all the land
Can more entirely please us.

Did Easter bring
A wish for spring,
Or was 't a touch of piety,
Or did you, sir,
At rain demur,
And long for Sol's society?

LAYS OF SPRING.

In spring the poet trills a lay
To please the hearts of men,
But now the lay that pleases most
Is edited by the hen.

Marriage is a good thing to make a follow minimize his other disappointments.

MARRIED IN 39 SECONDS

Missouri Couple Created a New Record.

GROOM CALM AND COLLECTED

THE JUSTCE ALSO COLLECTED TO THE EXTENT OF $2.50 FEE.

The Contracting Parties, Both From St. Charles, Were in a Hurry to Catch Trains to the North and the South.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Justice M. R. M. Wallace made a record Saturday night of marrying a couple in 39 seconds. They were in a hurry to catch a train, or, rather, two trains. The groom went to Michigan and bride to Missouri.

As the bridal couple stood before the venerable magistrate in the parlor of his Michigan avenue home it was plainly visible that they were from the country. The groom was as calm as if he were waiting his turn in a barber shop. His placidity is accounted for by the fact that he was once a justice of the peace himself down in Missouri, and the marrying business was not new to him.

The bride was slightly nervous. She had come all the way from St. Charles, Mo., and was tired from the long journey. Whether it was a sigh or a deep, long breath that escaped from her lips as she stood up to have the marriage knot tied those present could not say. Although the room was cool she used her handkerchief continually to remove the perspiration from her forehead. There was a look of determination in her face that seemed to say:

"Well, I've gone this far and I'm going to go through with it."

She clinched her teeth as the white-haired justice began the wedding ceremony.

The groom was Harry A. Tanner of Soo Junction, Mich. He is a telegraph operator for the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad.

He also takes care of the switches, sells local tickets and makes out freight waybills. His position is no sinecure.

Up to six weeks ago Mr. Tanner lived at Briscoe, Mo. This town in 10 miles from St. Charles as the crow flies. According to his bunk-colored business cards he was quite prominent in that vicinity. He was notary public and justice of the peace, and in the left-hand upper corner of the card the announcement was made that deeds were carefully written.

Miss Ella Baker, the bride, is 23 years old She would be taken for a school teacher. Her hair is black and she wears it in a fashion becoming to pretty country maidens.

When Mr. Tanner left Missouri to go to Soo Junction he told his sweetheart that they would get married at the first opportunity. Arrangements were made by letter for the meeting, which took place yesterday afternoon in Chicago.

It was late when the marriage license was secured, and after supper the happy couple started out to find a magistrate. Lieutenant Rohan of the Central Station directed them to Justice Wallace.

After the knot was tied the groom asked, "How much do I owe you?"

Justice Wallace did not hear the question, for at least he made no reply.

The groom repeated the query and the judge smilingly replied:

"Oh, I'll leave that to you. You've been a justice and you ought to know the fee."

Mr. Tanner counted out $2.50, and asked if that was satisfactory. It was.

As the couple went away the groom shook Justice Wallace by the hand and said:

"Good-by; I hope to see you again."

"There's nothing in that for me," said the gray-haired magistrate after the couple had gone. "Mrs. Wallace gets all marriage fees up to $2.50. I get anything over that."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Obstructions Piled on the Track Near Boise, Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, April 8.—An attempt was made to wreck No. 1 westbound Short Line passenger train tonight at Malad Bridge, 100 miles east of here. A large number of ties were piled on the track. The engineer did not see the obstruction in time to stop the train. The pilot of the engine was damaged and brakebeams were broken under some of the cars.

A delay of about an hour ensued. It was a narrow escape from a serious disaster. It is believed that the ties were piled on the track by highwaymen, intending to rob the train. The scene of the wreck is the point where a very bad wreck occurred about three years ago.

FAST LIVING.

We Americans are a nation of fast livers. We hurry down to work, we hustle in our business, we eat rapidly, we drink fast, and think quickly. We are always on our mettle, always ready to respond, always with our energies keyed to the highest pitch. This continuous strain has resulted in making us a nation of weak hearts. The percentage of death from heart disease in our large cities is stupendous. It almost surpasses human belief. Many cases of death that are reported to have been caused by stomach trouble, by liver trouble, by diseases of the blood are really cases of heart failure. It is caused by overwork, by living too fast, by the continual strain of mental anxiety or of business troubles that come into some of our lives. The doctors are wrong. They treat the stomach, they treat the liver, or they treat the blood, whereas the seat of the trouble is in the heart.

Perhaps you are a sufferer from heart disease, and have felt these symptoms without knowing what they meant. Perhaps your heart flutters or palpitates, perhaps you have shortness of breath, a pressed feeling in the chest, choking sensation in the throat, fainting spells, dizziness, spots before the eyes, bad turns, inability to lie on the left side, sudden starting in sleep, cold hands or feet, swelling of the ankles. If so, you should not delay one instant. You should buy at once a $1.00 box of Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets. They are a guaranteed cure that will prevent this fatal and dread disease.

Mrs. L. E. Pickett of Astoria, Mo., writes: "For five years I suffered with heart trouble, and doctors could do me no good. I had lost all hopes of living, and God only knows what I suffered at times. I could not lie down, had fainting spells and other symptoms and they were growing worse all the time. Although I had no faith in Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets, I used them to please my friends and can say today that I am cured by their use and hope every sufferer will try them."

If your druggist does not have them, write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, 242 Water street, Augusta, Me., inclosing a stamp for postage, and he will send you a free trial box of Heart Tablets, with over 1000 references and testimonials. Among these you may find some friend, neighbor or acquaintance whose life has been saved through their use.

BEARS MADE A QUICK RAID

Intense Excitement in New York Stock Market.

LET THE BOTTOM DROP OUT

SALE OF 100 SHARES OF BURLINGTON CAUSED A DROP.

As Soon as the Bears Gained Their Point and Took Their Profits the Market Made a Quick Jump Up Again.

NEW YORK, April 8.—An organized bear party of stock operators executed a well-planned raid upon the market this morning and upset many top-heavy speculative accounts, wiping out margins and uncovering stop-loss orders, which dislodged an avalanche of stocks and enabled the bears to realize quick profits on a handsome scale.

The market looked decidedly demoralized in the opening dealings and the slump in prices, especially in the last week's speculative favorites, looked for a few minutes as though the bottom had dropped out of the market.

A sale of 100 shares served to cause a drop of 2½ points in Rock Island and Burlington stumped 2 points between sales.

Within a few minutes of the opening Rock Island sold 6¾ points below Thursday's closing price and 11¾ below the top price of Thursday's excited market. Burlington lost an extreme 9¾, New York Central and Manhattan 3¾ each, St. Paul 3, Delaware & Hudson 5 and Colorado Fuel 3½. A large number of the principal active stocks were depressed from 2 to 3 points.

The market was thrown into intense excitement and speculators became highly nervous and sold stocks in the fear that the final culmination of the great bull movement, which has long been foretold, had arrived.

Meanwhile the successful bears began to buy in stocks, satisfied with the quick profits yielded by their sudden raid, and there were violent recoveries reaching from 2 to 3½ in many of the principal stocks. The recovery was aided by a renewed spurt in Sugar to 3 points over Thursday. The smelting stocks made a violent recovery from recent weakness, the common rising 9 and the preferred 5½, and then reacting.

It was evident that last week's speculation had left the market vulnerable by the great extension of weakly margined accounts and constant retirement of paper profits on the advance, in the form known to speculators as pyramiding. The three days' interval since Thursday's slump had brought into play a number of factors which induced a nervous feeling amongst the thinly margined speculators. The most important of these was the Saturday bank statement, showing heavy inroads upon cash reserves of the banks by reason of the large interior demand for currency.

Uneasiness was caused by the threat of a strike on the New Jersey Central. The reports of gross earnings of railroads for the last week in March showed decreases for a number of important systems. The bearish mood developed by the slump induced large attention for all unfavorable factors.

The market quieted down considerably after the causes of the decline were exhausted, but the undertone continued nervous and feverish and there was no aggressive disposition shown to follow up the rally.

HIS ANNUITY ENDS AT LAST.

John Jeffry, Who Drew $22,000 From a Railroad, Is Dead.

CHICAGO, April 8.—John Jeffry is dead and the officials of the Michigan Central, particularly the treasurer, are breathing sighs of relief. Jeffry's fame rested in the assertion that he was the "only man to beat the railroad."

Jeffrys, who was 73 years old, received an annuity of $1000 for injuries received in a wreck, and, though his death was considered imminent twenty years ago, he lived long enough to collect $22,000 in the way in which he bested the railroad company for nearly a quarter of a century. The company which supported Jeffrys was the Michigan Central. The wreck occurred at Jackson, Mich., in 1878, and he received altogether $22,000 from the company. Jeffrys is supposed to have been a Confederate soldier, but he left no relatives behind, and in his lifetime was reticient about his career.

Jeffrys came to Chicago about fifteen years ago and engaged lodgings at 211 North State street. Prodigal with his money while it lasted, he spent weeks in penury to pay for his fun. With the first of each year a check for $1000 would come to him, and each time he would relate the story of how "he beat the railroad" to a crowd of interested listeners.

ECONOMY IN TRANSPORTATION.

Private Steamer Lines May Take Government's Cuban Business.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bids for the transportation of troops and supplies between here and Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Santiago, Manzanillo, Gibara and Nuevitas in Cuba, and San Juan, Porto Rico, have been asked by Col. A. S. Kimball, United States depot quartermaster, in this city.

Appended to the circular proposal issued is a table which shows that the army transports carried approximately, between Jan. 1 and March 31, to Cuba, 9121 tons of supplies and 876 passengers, and to Porto Rico, 605 tons of supplies and 400 passengers. It is believed that if bids of the steamship companies are reasonable it will be better to have the 1300 passengers and the 1000 tons of supplies, which would make cargoes for two coastwise steamers, carried by private companies, than to support a fleet of four or five steamers and a clerical force and to hire a pier at a rental of $40,000 a year for the purpose of doing this work.

AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Her Skull Crushed in at Kansas City With a Coupling Pin.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—A footpad last night attacked Mrs. Isabel Thompson, aged 67 years, and in an attempt to rob her, crushed in her skull with a coupling pin.

She was returning home from church when assaulted at Seventeenth and Holmes streets, an unfrequented part of the city. She was found after midnight, after having been unconscious for many hours. Mrs. Thompson is at the city hospital in a dying condition. There is no clew to the identity of the footpad.

During the winter eight people have been more or less injured by footpads. One of the victims, an elderly woman, has become insane, and another, a Kansas City (Kan.) grocer, died of his injuries. The thefts in every case save one have been elderly people, and each was rendered senseless by a blow on the head.

SIEGRIST RESIDENCE SOLD.

Property Is in Wesmoreland Place With Three Frontages.

The Mercantile Trust Co. has sold the H. A. Siegrist dwelling and grounds in Westmoreland place to a client whose identity is not disclosed, the title passing for the present to Festus J. Wade, trustee.

The house contains 18 rooms. The lot has frontages of 200 feet on Westmoreland place, 455 feet on King's highway and 200 feet on Forest Park terrace.

The price at which the property sold was not made public.

Imports of Grain at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—The imports of grain last week (incomplete) were as follows:

From Atlantic ports 57,000 quarters, Pacific ports, 6000; other ports, 14,000 quarters.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week (incomplete) were 41,400 quarters.

CORN SHORTS COVER

A RALLY IN CORN STEADIES OTHER CEREALS.

FLUCTUATIONS WERE SMALL.

Trade Was Light and Futures, Moving Through a Narrow Range, Closed With Small Change.

All grain futures closed steady, under a much improved demand. The early strength of the corn market was responsible for a steadier range in the futures of the fine grains, and later the demand for these futures improved and much better prices were in order.

Wheat and flour clearances for the day were 1,651,000 bu, corn 441,332 bu and oats 129,853 bu.

The wheat visible supply showed a decrease of 859,000 bu, corn a decrease of 397,000 bu and oats an increase of 242,000 bu.

May wheat closed ⅜c up for the day and July unchanged. May corn closed ⅛c up and July ⅛c. May oats closed unchanged for the day.

There was heavy pressure on the wheat market in the early part of today's session. Weak longs were anxious to stop-loss their trades, and sentiment was generally in favor of a lower market. Later futures grew much steadier, working up above the previous close, corn showing a steady tone and the demand for the fine grain showing some improvement.

May wheat opened at 70¼c to 70c and then sold at 70⅛c, 70c, 69⅞c, 69⅝c, 70c, 70⅛c, 70¼c, 70⅛@70⅜c, 70¼c, 70⅜c, 70⅜@70⅝c and at 70⅜c. The future then fell back to 70⅛c.

July opened at 68⅝c and sold down to 68¼@68⅜c and then rallied back to 68⅝c and went to 68⅝@69c.

World's wheat shipments for the past week were 8,101,000 bu, compared with 8,575,000 bu the previous week and 6,907,000 bu the same week last year. Wheat on passage for the week shows an increase of 1,406,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 29,808 bu, compared with 27,860 bu same date last year. Of these, 448 sacks and 27 cars were local, compared with 382 sacks and 36 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 411 cars, as compared with 653 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 591,000 bu, as compared with 799,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments 381,000 bu, compared with 375,000 bu same date last year.

Corn Demand Was Good.

Corn was in good demand today, shorts and the speculative element giving good support. Big buying interests were anxious buyers in the early part of the session in the Chicago market and good advances resulting, the local market in sympathy worked higher.

May corn opened at 41⅜c and then sold at 42c, 42¼c, 42⅜c, 42¼c and 42⅜@42¾c.

July opened 42½@42⅝c, 42⅝@42⅞c, 42¾c, 42⅜@42⅝c and at 42⅝c.

World's corn shipments for the past week were 3,350,000 bu, compared with 4,607,000 bu the previous and 4,994,000 bu the same week last year.

Of these American shipments were 2,360,000 bu, Danube 252,000 bu and Argentine 124,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 36,125 bu, compared with 39,060 bu same date last year. Of these 50 sks and 11 cars were local, compared with 100 sks and 459 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 241,000 bu, compared with 1,000,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 432,000 bu, compared with 423,000 bu same date last year.

No Prices for Oat Futures.

There was no trading in the oats futures till late in the day, even bid and asked prices were not named, and the only figure recorded was a nominal price of 26⅝c for the May future.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 37,200 bu, compared with 87,000 bu same date last year. Of these 19 cars were local, compared with 72 cars same date last year.

Cotton Market Weaker.

Cotton was weak today on scattered profit taking sales. Futures opened a shade lower and then worked off on steady unloading. There were occasional slight recoveries, but the general trend of the market was downward.

May opened 2 points down, July 6 and August 8.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago
Wheat	2,238,062	2,232,385	601,778
Corn	916,795	1,260,554	1,314,857
Oats	42,413	42,413	206,058
Rye	7,861	7,861	5,851
Barley	2,002	2,002	3,419
No. 2 red wheat	1,183,947	1,190,042	378,504
No. 2 hard	139,005	143,822	49,382
No. 2 mixed corn	384,479	371,766	751,402
No. 2 white	26,908	25,018	379,699
No. 2 mixed oats	26,412	26,412	153,833
No. 2 white	1,233	1,233	
No. 2 rye	4,789	4,789	3,751

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	29,808	80,000	36,125	56,738
Chicago	84,892	131,942	141,100	320,000
Toledo	1,540	2,000	25,800	35,000
Detroit	7,000	2,379	8,000	11,842
Kansas City	47,200	28,800	8,800	3,200
Milwaukee	39,750	47,020	5,400	
Minneapolis	258,400	34,000	15,300	4,760
Duluth	108,347	1,012	990	

Western Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Shipments. Barrels.
St. Louis	6,820	16,470
Detroit		800
Milwaukee	2,975	8,975
Minneapolis		40,162

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	66,300	329,125	103,000	155,473
Baltimore	27,000	72,000	183,383	124,253
Philadelphia	10,848	300	30,400	
Boston	101,000	295,500	34,852	
Galveston	11,000			

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	2,730	24,170	1,127	64,061
Baltimore	28,500		61,041	
Philadelphia	14,702			
Boston	2,800			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72¼@73	72 @72⅝	73
No. 3 red	71 @71½	70 @71	70 @71⅛
No. 4 red			65 @68
No. 2 hard	71 @71⅛	69¾@71⅛	74½@75
No. 3 hard	7.½@70½	70 @70½	69½@69⅝
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	43 @43⅜	42½@43	39¾@40
No. 2 white	44 @44½	43¾@44	40 @40¾
No. 3 mixed	42½	42	39¼@39½
No. 3 white	43½	43¼	40
No. 2 yellow	43½	42½@43⅝	40¾@40½
No. 3 yellow	42 @43	42	40
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	28 @28⅛	27⅝@27¾	23½@23⅝
No. 2 northern	28½	27½	26 @26¼
No. 2 white	29½@29¾	29 @29⅛	25½@25⅝
No. 3 white	28½@29¼	28½@29	27½@28
No. 4 white	28½	28	27 @27½
No. 3 mixed	28	27½	25¾@26¼
No. 4 mixed	27 @27½	27	25

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	70⅛@70¼	70⅝@70⅞	69¾	70⅜@70⅝
July	69 a	69⅛	69¼@68⅝	69 a
CORN.				
May	42⅜@42⅝	42⅝	41⅞	42⅜@42⅝
July	42⅜	43	42½	42⅝
OATS.				
May	26⅜a			26⅜a
NEW YORK.				
WHEAT.				
May	77¼	77¼@77⅝	76¼@76⅝	77⅛b
July	77¼	77¼@77⅝	76¼	77⅛b
Sept.	76¼	76⅞	76¼	76¾
CORN.				
May	49¾	49⅞	48⅜	49⅝a
July	48⅝	48⅝@48⅞	48¾	48⅝a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	70½	70⅝	69¾@69⅞	70⅛
CORN.				
July	72⅛@72½	72½@72⅝	71⅜	72⅝
May	41 b	41⅝	41	41⅛@

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 676 tons; through, 520 tons; shipments, 1022 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $10.00@11.00; No. 1, ——@——; No. 2, $10@11. Clover—Mixed, $8@11.50, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $8@9.50; No. 2, $7@8.

Straw—Wheat, $4.00; rye, $5.50@7.

Bran—Sacked at the mill, 86c.

Barley—Receipts, 11,250; shipments, 920.

Rye—No. 3, 54½c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 40@3 50
Clears	2 90@3 75
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 70
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 50
Cornmeal	2 20
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Lower at $15.

LARD—Higher at $8.37.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 8¼c; clear ribs, 8¾c; clear sides, 8¾c.

BACON—On wrides, boxed lots: Extra short, 8¾c; clear ribs, 9½c; clear sides, 9¼c.

BEEF—Plate, $8.00 per bbl; Fultons, $10.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10½c.

GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4c; white, 4¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4¼c; packers, 6½c.

HIDES—Kidney, 3½c; rough, 2@2½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominally $4.22½@4.32½.

SPELTER—Scarce at $5.15.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin at $3@3.30 for fancy, and $1.75@2 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); Wisconsin at $2 for No. 1; Ben Davis at $2.50@3.50; Fancy King, $4; Romana Beauties, $3.50@3.75; Spitzenburg and Spy, $3.50.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.65 per box for cales; California, $2.10@2.15.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 100—in a small way at $4 per 100.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.60@2.70.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $3@4 per box; California, $3@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 30@35c per quart; Texas, $4@4.50 per crate for rail to choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 24@27c; for Minnesota and Wisconsin, 33@35c; Michigan, 45c; Hebron, 33@35c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, $1.50@1.60; yellow, 1.20@1.35.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $4.50.

CABBAGE—Danish, $1.75@2 per 100.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 40@45c per bu loose; Nansemonds, 50@60c per bu; yellow, 50c.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $3@3.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 60c per bbl.; 40c per bu.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 28@30c per doz.

CELERY—Golden heart, 12.5@3 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 50c per bu.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 30@40c.

SPINACH—20@25c per bu box.

BEETS—New Orleans, 30@35c per bunch.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, 60@75c per dozen.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2@3 per 6-basket crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Californis, $2.50@2.75 per dozen.

OYSTER PLANT—25c per dozen bunches.

ASPARAGUS—$1 per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 35@40c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—25@40c per dozen, and $1.50@2 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2@3 per 1½-bu crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 6@6½c; western at 5½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2½@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

WALNUTS—40c per bu.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 17,811 cases; shipments, 16,740 cases; market steady at 11c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	12 @13
Extras	19 @20	Dairy—	
Seconds	16 @17	Extra	16 @17
Ladle packed—		Firsts	14 @15
Extras	14 @15	Grease	4

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11½c; singles, 11¾c; Y. A. at 13c; New York at 12½c; Swiss, 12½@13c; Swiss at 14½@15c; brick at 12½@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 6@6½c; broilers, 7c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 4@5c; live pigeons and squabs, per dozen $1@1.25.

DRESSED POULTRY—Stone drawn and scalded, coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys, 8@10c per lb; chickens, 7½c; geese, 6@7c; ducks, 10c.

HOG LIVERS—$1.50 per dozen; small, 6c.

GAME—Jacksnipes, $1.50; sandpipers, 20c.

VEALS—Quiet, with fair demand, for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small (70 to 140 pounds), 5@5½c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 4@4½c; heavies, rough and thin at 3@3½c. Spring lambs quotable at from 6@8c per lb, according to size.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Housecat	10
No. 1 large	60	Wolf—Prairie	15
No. 1 medium	45	Wolf—Timber	.50@1 50
No. 1 small	30	Red fox—	
No. 3	20	No. 1	$1 00
No. 4	10	No. 2	75
Mink—		No. 3	50
No. 1 large	90	No. 4	25
No. 1 medium	70	Gray fox—	
No. 1 small	50	No. 1	50
No. 3	10	No. 2	35
Skunks—Prime as to size		No. 3	20
		No. 4	10
Black, large	60	Otter—	
Black, medium	75	No. 1 large	8 00
Black, small	50	No. 1 medium	6 50
Narrow do	30@40	No. 2	5 00
Broad do	15	No. 3	3 00
Blue or uprime legs	5	No. 4	1 00
Wildcat	15@25	Bear	1@12
Civet cat	15	Beaver	1@ 7
Badger	5@25		

Elastic southern skins 15 per cent less, and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT — Apples: Evaporated — Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters, 3@3½c; chops at 1½@2½c; peelings at 1c; sundried—quarters at 3@3½c. Peaches —Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@1½c per pound.

WOOL.

Medium	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17½@18
Braid and low	16 @17½
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Hard Burry	10 @11
Burry and clear mixed	14 @16
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	17 @18
Braid and clothing	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	12 @13½
Coarse and low	12 @13½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	16 @17
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine and low	13 @14
Heavy fine	10 @11
Dark and sandy	13 @14
Colorado and Western—	
Bright medium	15 @16
Dark medium	13 @14
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Arkansas—	
Medium	17 @18
Burry	12 @13½
Hard burry	10 @11

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 35c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 12½c; choice Texas, 12½c; fallen, 12c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western round, 6c. Dry flint, selected, No. 1, 14c; selected No. 2, 12c; flint, No. 1, 13c. Green, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; bull, 5½c. Dry glue, 6½c; green glue, 3c. Uncured or green le per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 25@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 80@c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES — Steady. 1¾-lb, 2-lb, 7½c; 2¼-lb, 7¾c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $40@50 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly, 26c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@26c; XX, 1@2c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5c. Turkey—Tell, 18c; wing, 8c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

SALT—Michigan, medium, $1.25 per barrel. Fast Side; granulated, $1.15 per barrel in carload lots.

PONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

HONEY COMB—10@12½c; fancy white clover, 13@16c; inferior, dark and broken less; extracted and strained, in barrels, at 6@6½c, and in cans, 7½c.

WHITE BEANS—Hand picked pea beans, in a jobbing way, $2.05 per bu; screened, $2 per bu. Lima beans, 6¼@7c per pound.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.50 for small to $4 for large; lady slipper, 2c; seneca, 28c; pink, 16c; golden seal, 42c; May apple, 2½c; stone, 2½c; black, 3c; angelica, 3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2½c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 5c; sassafras bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

BAGGING AND TIES—1¾-lb bagging, 6½c; 2-lb, 6½c; 2¼-lb, 7c. Ties, $1; twine, 9c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET, April 8.—Spot cotton dull and unchanged. Sales none.

Ordinary	6½c
Good ordinary	7c
Low middling	7⅝c
Middling	8¼c
Middling fair	9⅛c

Tinges and stains, ⅛c to ¼c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	200	0
Net receipts since Sept. 1	422,887	147,082
Net shipments today	21	403
Net shipments since Sept. 1	161,488	151,119
Gross receipts today	1,351	164
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	828,426	783,365
Gross shipments today	1,311	564
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	576,938	783,928
Stock on hand	73,243	69,749

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Firm at 8¾c; receipts, 4075 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy at 8 3-16c; receipts, 6235 bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 8c; receipts, 202 bales.

Savannah—Easy at 8 1-16c; receipts, 1911 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 8c; receipts, 122 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 8¼c; receipts, 1139 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 7¾c; receipts, 283 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 8¾c; receipts, none.

New York—Quiet at 8 7-16c; receipts, 677 bales.

Boston—Steady at 8 7-16c; receipts, 254 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 8 11-16c; receipts, 76 bales.

Houston—Quiet at 8 5-16c; receipts, 3281 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 8¼c; receipts, 397 bales.

Memphis—Quiet at 8 3-16c; receipts, 495 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Market steady to strong. Quality of offerings fair.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
17 steers	1502	$5 65
37 steers	1435	5 05
37 steers	1351	5 35
47 steers	1159	5 25
18 steers	1181	4 85
3 steers	1273	4 65
21 steers	975	4 40
17 mixed	902	4 60
1 cow	1140	4 75
2 cows	1015	4 25
1 cow	950	3 85
1 cow	1220	3 75
3 cows	1106	3 65
1 cow and calf, for		42 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1400; market steady to a shade higher.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
40 Texas steers	1176	$5 00
21 steers	1202	4 90
25 steers	1238	4 85
72 steers	1278	4 85
24 Arkansas steers	946	4 60
147 Arkansas steers	958	4 55
22 Arkansas steers	987	4 45

SHEEP—Receipts, 1600; market steady, mostly sent direct, and the few that were sold had not been weighed up to noon.

HOGS—Receipts, 7000; market generally called 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
80	200	$6 07½	82	202	$6 05
84	178	6 00	83	206	6 00
99	64	5 95	90	168	5 90
121	127	5 80	140	119	5 75
29	108	5 60	81	120	5 15
109	116	5 10	54	77	4 75
67	201	6 07½	82	216	6 05
110	161	6 00	64	168	5 97½
122	146	5 85	3	423	5 80
15	184	5 70	14	83	5 20
58	123	5 60	3	430	4 60

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 450; market opens up on a fairly active basis today. There is no apparent change in prices from last week's close and trade on the early market gave every indication of maintaining the general strong tone that then prevailed.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy Draft—	
Common to good	$110 00@120 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Farm Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds; fair to good	80 00@ 95 00
Good to choice	95 00@125 00
Coach Horses and Cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@190 00
Choice to extra	200 00@290 00
Drivers for the South—	
Small, light drivers, fair to good	40 00@ 55 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 85 00
Southern Drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export Chunks—	
1200 to 1400 pounds, plain to good	95 00@110 00
Choice to extra	115 00 140 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for Southern Use—	
Fair to good	55 00@ 75 00
Choice to extra	80 00@140 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	160 00@325 00
Inferior Horses—	
Common, small plugs	12 50@ 30 00
Heavy weak plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Not enough trading had been done at noon to give an estimate of the market.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 45 00@$ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 80 00
15 hands, extreme range	50 00@ 85 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	70 00@ 105 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, extreme range	85 00@ 115 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@ 105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	105 00@ 135

There Were 127 Swappers' Ads in the "For Exchange" Column of Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

SWAPPERS' DEPARTMENT.

FOR EXCHANGE.
One Cent a Word.

BUGGY, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, carpenter work for buggy, furniture, household necessities, etc. Ad. Y 42, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Young lady china painter would like to exchange lessons on work for room in private family. Ad. G 47, Post-Dispatch.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisements to receive proper classification in the daily issue must be in this office not later than 12:15 P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BAKER—Baker, good on bread and cakes, wants steady position in country town; strictly sober and good refs. E. B., Fredericktown, Mo.; P. O. Box 217.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper or office man; speaks and writes German; refs. Ad. H 40, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper and collector, aged 19; references from former and present employer; reasonable salary. Ad. Y 05, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 16 in some office; insurance or brokers preferred. H 50, P.-D.

BOY—Boy, 19, wants position in some good house or office where there is a chance for advancement; handy with tools. Ad. W 43, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation wanted by carpenter; good allround workman. Ad. T 46, Post-Dispatch.

CHEMIST—Position wanted by chemist; 10 years' experience. Ad. L 17, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man wants position as bill clerk or office assistant; A1 references. Ad. K 46, P.-D.

CLERK—Situation wanted by clerk; five years' experience; either dry goods, gents' furnishing or clothing; young man, 22 years; best references. Ad., R 47, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as coachman or houseman; work of any kind; guarantee to do first-class work and want good wages; good references. Lane, 4042 Finney av.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman by experienced German, care of horses, vehicles, lawn, etc.; careful driver, first-class refs. Ad. D 47, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted as collector; can furnish good reference and security. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Accounts to collect, rents of property owners, or monthly accounts by an experienced collector; best of services; references; the best of bond if desired. Ad. L 18, Post-Dispath.

COOK—Plain cook wants situation. O. Martin, 12 N. 11th st.

COOK—Wants position; German; meat and pastry. Ad. L 24, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young married man wants situation as driver for laundry, West End preferred; good references from last employer. Ad. M 47, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—Position wanted as assistant draftsman by machinist and student of mechanical drafting. L. B. Painter, 1718 N. Grand.

DRUGGIST—Doctor, who is a competent druggist, wants position as druggist in country town, with privilege of practicing. Ad. W 47, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by first-class licensed engineer; will work for reasonable wages. Ad. N 33, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Work wanted as fireman, assistant engineer or around machinery. Ad. L 47, P.-D.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class fireman; understands machinery; good references. Call 1305 N. Taylor av.

GARDENER—Position wanted by gardener or yardman by married man, from country; best of references. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Man wants window cleaning, scrubbing, carpet beating, general house cleaning or odd jobs; sober; reliable. Ad. W 48, Post-Dis.

HOUSECLEANING—Situation wanted by colored man to do housecleaning, scrubbing yards. Call 2610 Wash st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced, reliable German; take charge of horses, general work around house; good gardener. Ad. E 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a reliable colored young man, 19 years of age. Apply at once. 2633 Short Market st.

MAN—Reliable, sober German, 48, wants sit. to tend horses, cows, furnace, lawn; careful driver; good refs. Ad. Y 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 wants work of any kind; three years' experience in machine shop. Ad. A 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Honest, sober, middle-aged German wants situation on private place; care horses, cows, lawn, garden; best of references; state wages. A. Kopf, 1248 Juniata st.

MAN—Active German, sober and reliable, desires work in kitchen or around hotel or restaurant. Ad. Y 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by a German who understands the care of horses and cows. Ad. L 44, Post-Dis.

MAN—25 years' mercantile experience; can make myself useful in any department; giltedge refs. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted; house, lawns, horses, cows; by experienced old man, single, Kentuckian; strong, active, neat appearance, honest, sober, handy, industrious; any kind of steady work; references. Ad. E 22, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Situation wanted by a first-class meat cutter. Ad. K 27, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—An experienced house painter wants work; by job or day; first-class refs. 4336 Garfield av.

PORTER—Situation wanted by first-class married colored porter or coachman. J. D. Powers, 2329 Chestnut st.

PORTER—Colored man as porter or do housework; can furnish references. 311 N. Channing av.

PORTER—Wanted, position by a young colored man as porter; first-class references; state wages you give. Ad. P 47, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, May 1, by experienced, competent and thoroughly responsible traveling salesman, with correct habits, wide acquaintance and best of references, position with first-class shoe firm. Ad. P 47, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—First-class salesman wants a traveling position, Kentucky and Tennessee; established trade; any line. Ad. Y 47, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, three years' experience, desires situation as stenographer; best of ref. Ad. W 46, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced stenographer wants position; will work cheap at start, to get steady position; obliged to have employment. Ad. N 43, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK CLERK—Young man will give $5 to any one securing employment for him in such position; ref. Ad. M 46, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted, by experienced night watchman, or position of trust; best of references. A. K., 2553 Benton st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; can do his engineering in small plant; good references. 1305 N. Taylor.

YARDMAN—Young man wants situation as yardman or janitor; city refs.; wish last employer 7 years; handy with tools. Ad. N 46, Post-Dis.

YARDMAN—Position wanted as yardman or coachman by young man; good driver; sober and industrious; city or country; ref. Ad. F 46, P.-D.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—Good third hand baker. 2322 S. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Barber; guarantee $12; 60 per cent over $22. Equitable Bldg., 6th and Locust.

BARBER WANTED—Steady job. 4 N. 7th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber, steady job; 60 per cent. 10 N. 7th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber, at once, at Chemical bldg. barber shop, 8th and Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at 3216A Virginia av.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to work in messenger office, about 16 years old. 2220 Chestnut.

BOY WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years old for light delivery wagon and help in store. Apply at once, 710 North Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE.
One Cent a Word.

FOR EXCHANGE—Storm buggy for spring wagon. 1909 Ludin st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Furniture or household necessities wanted for gunsmith or brickwork. Ad. Y 15, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPERING WANTED—To exchange, feed for wall papering and cleaning. Ad. C 14, P.-D.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—A boy wanted in a tailor shop to take work to the stores, from age 12 to 14 years old, good reference, at 608 N. 4th st and Washington av., third floor, room 33.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 320 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—A young colored boy for house and outdoor work; references required. 5579 Clemens.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to care for horse, and lawn. Apply with ref. 822 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to do general office work. Call 211 Pozzoni bldg., 9th and Chestnut.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy as porter in barber shop. 4749 Easton av.

BOYS WANTED—Boys about 16 years old. 116 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run errands in printing office. 4315 North Market st.

BOY WANTED—Small boy. 4 N. 4th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in kitchen. 1000 N. Grand av.

BOYS WANTED—Boys for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy work in tailor shop; $4 week and board. 4153 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy. 916 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Young white boy to wash dishes. 1614 Market st.

BOYS WANTED—Three boys to sell papers and magazines in Union Station. Apply stand No. 5, second-class waiting room.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy to work around house; reference required. Apply 5144 Page bl., between 8 and 9 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy with reference for laundry work. 1525 Franklin av.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—Bricklayers; good wages; no union men apply. Marshall & Manchester, Maplewood.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Good bushelman at once. Apply Edward Hart, 7th and Olive sts.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—At once, a buggy washer. 815 N. Leonard.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—Experienced buggy washer; sober. Call 1417 North Market st.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Bushelman. 22 S. Broadway. D. Bernheim.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Cabinet makers at 1925 Wash st.

CLERK WANTED—For lodging house; will pay to the right man $8 per week. Ad. A 20, P.-D.

CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk. 4397 Laclede.

CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk to solicit and deliver orders. A. McCabe, 1442 N. Grand.

CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk. Wellmeyer Drug Co., 25th and Bremen.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Collector; also to assist in office; salary $15 per week, with advancement; must be reliable man, having $150 cash security. Apply by letter. Ad. D 50, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—German cook. 709 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, male, white; $50; single preferred. Kraft & Son, Broadway and Benton.

COOK WANTED—Experienced man cook for restaurant. 2335 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook. 1910 S. Jefferson av.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook; must be good on short orders. Call at once, 2300 Pine st.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced shirt cutter and designer; good pay and steady work to right party. Agatstein Mfg. Co., 1204 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—First-class colored dishwasher; $3 week. 914 N. Grand av.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Architectural draftsman at 2111 Clark av.; apply at once.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Rose Hill Pharmacy, 5901 Maple av.

ELEVATOR BOY WANTED—Stout boy to assist with freight elevator. 2620 N. 15th st.

FITTER WANTED—Fitter in shipping shop of architectural foundry. Globe Iron & Foundry Co., 901 Victor st.

FOREMAN WANTED—Shop foreman for agricultural iron works. Give age, experience, salary and reference. Roberts Architectural and Ornamental Iron Co., St. Paul, Minn.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman for house and garden, ref. 5566 Cates av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman to assist in dining room; colored; ref. required. 2930 Locust.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Good houseman for general housework. 3635 Bell av.

HOSTLER WANTED—Good sober hostler; apply at once. 3321 Easton av.

LABORERS WANTED—Handy laborers, at once. Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car & Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Granitoid laborers at grandstand, Fair Grounds. H. F. Heman.

MACADAM BREAKERS WANTED—Apply to Mound City Construction Co., 430 Lincoln Trust bldg.

MAN WANTED—Good, hustling man with 25c can make $3 per day. Room 1022 Holland bldg.

MAN WANTED—Reliable white man to attend horse and cow; reference required. 3934 Washington bl.

MAN WANTED—To travel; $50 month and expenses; $25 deposit required. 919 Olive; room 2.

MAN WANTED—Man to work in city; good pay to good hustler. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Sober, experienced man to work in second-hand furniture store; steady. 1634 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel, fair salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. 903 Olive st., room 309.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Colored man and wife to live in rear for service. 3810 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—A white man to work in kitchen and around the house at 2227 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Man or boy to attend furnace and do dining room work. 2837 Russell av.

MAN WANTED—Man for house cleaning by week with reference; side entrance. 2418 Washington.

MAN WANTED—Single man for night janitor in rooming house. Dr. Butts, 1503 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Man to clean vegetables and do work around the kitchen for restaurant. 413 Morgan st.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—A good young meat cutter. 2122 S. 2d st.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good, young meat cutter at 2132 S. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—Ten men and 15 teams; Page and Bayard ave., Tuesday morning. Davies Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; quick and thorough method; no time wasted; board and tools included with scholarship; position guaranteed; busy season now; call or write for illustrated catalogue, giving all particulars. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—To sell Consolidated Oil stock; good wages; best investment in the world. Room 421 Commercial bldg., 6th and Olive.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Men and teams at Bates and Carlton av. Wm. Agle.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 320 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Sewer laborers. Cleveland av., east of Tower Grove av. John F. McMahon.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—30 men, $1.75 per day; 25 teams, 50c and trap ticket making 14 loads. Eighth and Locust. John A. Lynch.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Every honest man and woman out of employment to call at the Marille Studio, 1314 Olive; permanent work; good money made.

MESSENGER BOY WANTED—Boy about 18 years old as messenger; call today, 2100 N. 14th st.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—Two good paper hangers. Apply J. M. Nead & Co., 814 N. Sarah.

PANTS PRESSER WANTED—First-class presser on pants. 622 Locust st., room 14.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—Job pressfeeders. 11 S. 2d st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN WANTED—Men to invest $200, with services, in manufacturing plant; wages $2.50 per day; investigate. 2713 S. 2d st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Paper hanger and painter to take pay in board and room. 2023 Chestnut st.

PHOTOGRAPH OPERATOR WANTED—Photograph operator and young man to assist photographer; outdoor work. 2612 Gamble st.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—Physician who is a registered pharmacist; state wages. P. O. Box 14, Guthrie, Mo.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Job press feeder; one able to make ready. 605 Chestnut st.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser; steady work; good pay. A. Rosenfeld, 819 Washington.

PORTER WANTED—German porter 709 N. 6th.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, $12 month and board. 4100 Finney av.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter; only those with references needs apply. Strauss & Stumer, Broadway and St. Charles.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, about 15 years old. 819 Chestnut.

PRESSER WANTED—Young man to do pressing in a bushelling shop. Apply rear entrance Planters' Hotel.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Experienced Gordon press feeder. 712 Spruce st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOE FITTERS WANTED—Two vampers on men's fine shoes. Apply 4 o'clock Monday, room 624 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. Illinois Shoe Co.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker, at 925 Market st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers Tuesday morning, at southwest corner Florissant and Newhouse avs.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced pullovers; women and misses' shoes. Goodfar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer avs.

STREETMAN WANTED—Streetman; experienced preferred. Call after 9 a. m. 400 Pozzoni bldg.

TAILORS WANTED—Tailors to take place of steady help; work guaranteed all year round. H. Prusansky, 3840 Finney.

TAILOR WANTED—A good allround tailor to go to Iola, Kan. F. B. Hauck Cloth. Co., 113 N. Broadway.

TAILOR WANTED—At once, a good allround tailor. Julius Friedrich, Union City, Tenn.

TAILOR WANTED—Good tailor. 2308 Olive st.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams and men, at 4th and Spruce; boarding house furnished. E. Whelan.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at Glasgow & North Market.

TINNERS WANTED—Tinners. 116 Pine st.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Upholsterers, at 609 Wash st.

WAITER WANTED—Sober, young man. 200 S. 3d st.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—First-class waist maker and skirtmaker. 3433 Pine st.

WHITENER WANTED—Call at 4722 Cottage av.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man to set job type; must be experienced; salary, $6 per week 1215 Olive st.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—To run on trains. 23 S. 20th st.

A $4 dull finished cabinet photo cut to $2 dozen. Lezow Studio, 1030 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

SALESMEN WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good shoe salesman for Belleville, Ill.; permanent position; call at once. 702 N. 7th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman, to drive wagon and sell boiled ham to retail trade; must have best ref.; good place to right man. 3122 Easton.

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man wanted to sell fruit and books on railway trains. Apply Crescent News & Hotel Co., 103 S. 20th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Responsible representatives to handle the most practical mechanical device in the market for burning soft coal economically without smoke. May be attached to any boiler furnace without disturbing any part of the boiler, grate or walls; for catalogue or territory, Ad. W. R. Mills Smokeless Furnace Co., Hartford, Conn.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two good salesmen; call 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Room 20, 304 N. 8th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Oil salesmen to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or com.; excellent side line. A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—How to Get Rich, book of 700 manufacturers' receipts; 25c. Send to Reliable Book Co., 1104 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell books; new plant; salary or commission; we furnish any book in print at one-half the price charged by others. Great Northern Book Exchange, Bloomington, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—General agents and solicitors; salable goods; $2.50 to $7.50 deposit. 2203 Eugenia st.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents, if you are satisfied with $30 or $60 month, we don't want to see you, but if you want an opportunity to make from $300 to $500 month, then we want you to see our proposition. If you see it you will be convinced that the above statement is no exaggeration and you can start with capital of $30; office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. George F. Hoover, 1504 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Two or three men capable of handling an up-to-date proposition; good money for good men. Call 918 Pine st., room 211.

AGENTS make $6 daily selling the cheapest and most perfect water filter ever invented; retails at $1.50; big profit; exclusive territory. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Ten first-class lady house-to-house canvassers; good seller; big pay. 1528 Biddle st.

FIRST-CLASS man and lady to sell mining stocks; make $10 per day. Room 421 Commercial bldg., 6th and Olive.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by chambermaid in hotel. 4320 Kennerly av.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class colored woman as cook in private family; furnish good ref. Ad. P. H. S., 311 S. Spring av.

COOK—Situation wanted to do housework or plain cooking or washing or ironing. 4488 Delmar bl.

COOK—Good German cook wants situation; ref. 2960A Finney av.

DINING ROOM MAID—Sit. wanted; will also assist with housework; best references; call or write. 3422 Walnut st.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Situation wanted by dining room girl and cook; references; colored. 1429 Locust st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, good refs., will sew reasonable at home; silk waists a specialty. 2726 Henrietta st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, honest colored girl to work in flat for two in family; state wages paid. Ad. N 50, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable, honest colored girl to take care of flat for lady or couple employed. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Young colored woman wants general housework in small family; neat and handy. 1627 Gay st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady, 34 years of age, unincumbered, will keep house for widower or bachelor. 4232 Easton.

HOUSEGIRLS—Positions wanted by two German girls in one family, one as housegirl and other as cook. 3316 N. 9th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow, 38, unincumbered; neat and clean; no triflers. 828 N. 18th st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted to do housework by colored man, 21 years old; good reference. G. H., 2227 Lucas av., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow with one child as working housekeeper at general housework; references. 1112 N. 11th st., M. J. M.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to do general housework without washing; small family. Call at once, 2706 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by young colored man to do housework or attend horses. G. R., 2227 Lucas av., rear.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a pleasant and stylish young lady in first-class hotel to take charge of cigar stand; can furnish references. Ad. K 20, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted to do laundry work by day or bring home. Rear 2619 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to do washing and ironing; to bring home. 2613 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wishes first two days in week. Chaney, 2605½ Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Good German laundress wants work first 2 days in week. 103 S. 14th st.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by colored laundress to go out; also at general housework or housecleaning. L. C., 2317 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—First 4 days in week washing or housecleaning; quilts and blankets a specialty. Call at 7:30. 4151 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants washing to take home. 3568 Cass av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted to do small family laundry work; cistern water; nice yard to dry; ref. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

NURSE—Situation as nurse, hospital or private patients, 19 years' experience; best reference. 4015 Peck st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady who is a rapid and expert stenographer wishes position; can give the best possible reference. Ad. T 14, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; moderate salary. Ad. D 25, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wishes position as stenographer; will commence with small salary. Ad. G 50, Post-Dispatch.

WORK—Situation wanted; work by day of any kind. 4314 St. Ferdinand.

WOMAN—German woman wants general housework; small family. 723 N. Jefferson.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by colored woman to do washing and ironing or house cleaning. 3525 Gay st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by first-class German woman; would like place by month; references furnished. 2621 Bernard st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Apprentice for dressmaker. 2810 Washington.

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED—Competent alteration hands. Apply Cloak Dept., The Boston.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per doz. When Studio, 1051 Franklin; open Sunday; tel. 617.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Also scrubgirls. St. James Hotel.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Room 715, 810 Olive street.

COOK WANTED—A plain German cook and housegirl. Mrs. John Fox, Madison, Ill.

COOK WANTED—A good restaurant cook at 1463 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook at once. 2125 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored woman cook. 1020 N. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. Apply 5144 Page bl., between 8 and 9 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m.

COOK WANTED—Good female cook for restaurant. 1921 Franklin.

COOK WANTED—Girl cook, wash and iron; small family. 2808 W. Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook at once. 2022 Eugenia.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook at 70 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook; no washing or ironing; wages, $18. Apply 3 Shaw pl., one block west of Grand and Lafayette avs.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing. 5566 Cates av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced German cook to assist in washing and ironing. 3630 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—At once, colored cook, $20 per month. 5026 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for small family; no laundry work. Apply at 4229 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages, 3934 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook in small family of adults; no laundry work. 39 Portland pl.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; good wages. 4462 Laclede.

COOK WANTED—Girl for plain cooking; family of two. 4318 Pine st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl; come ready for work. 417 N. 7th.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl for restaurant. 2621 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—A first-class dressmaker by the month. 1641 Missouri av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker to locate in southern Illinois town; prices, $5 and $6; splendid opportunity. For particulars ad. K 25, Post-Dispatch.

ERRAND GIRL WANTED—Errand girl. 4313 Morgan st.

FELLING HANDS WANTED—On custom coats. 202 N. 8th st., 3d floor. Schwirner Bros.

FOLDER WANTED—Experienced waist folder; steady work, good pay. A. Rosenfeld, 819 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls; experienced shoe stitchers; also girls to learn. 403 Columbia Theater bldg.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand girls on pants; also to take work home. 2719 Chippewa st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl on first-class custom coats; no factory girl. 913 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on pants. Apply 1128 Washington av., 4th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls to learn on power machines; steady. 2009 Morgan st. Jokerst Mfg. Co.

GIRL WANTED—Reliable, strong girl to aid about house; no washing. Call at once, 4033 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—A neat girl for light cooking and assist housework. 2505 Longfellow bl., third house from Grand.

GIRL WANTED—Young German girl for restaurant work. 111 S. 6th st., between Walnut and Elm sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew, piece work, on fine coats. 2347 S. Broadway, upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls on pants; also come to learn. 1928 S. 10th.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom coats. 608 N. 4th st., 3d floor, room 331.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to make herself useful in small flat and take care of 3-year-old baby. 4469A West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to fold circulars. Call 211 Pozzoni bldg., 9th and Chestnut sts.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to run two needle machines. 810 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work. 2433 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl to cook and do light housework in small family; nice place for good girl and good wages. Apply 3631 Botanical av., one block south of Shenandoah, near Grand av.

GIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to work in kitchen. Call at 624 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and girls to learn at Excelsior Laundry; also small girls. Apply at 1612 N. Grand av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two competent girls to cook and do housework; small family. 3227 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, who understands cooking, preferred. 1504 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, cook and housegirl; German preferred. 3412 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl to work in kitchen at 2227 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for plain washing. 1048 N. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to feed ruling machine. Gerritzen Bros. & Co., 409 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help on custom coats. Brewner, 1116 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to run button machine. 812 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat young girl to work in lunch room. 213 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1116 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 164 Sidney st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2816 S. 12th st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good, reliable woman who fully understands housework of all kinds. 3120 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; small family. Call 1534 Cora pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl, at once, for general housework. 2618 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 512A N. Channing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 2921 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; four-room flat. 1021A N. Leffingwell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good position. 5095 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; small family; call Sunday. 5160A Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3544 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; with or without washing. 4001 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 3856 Russell.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Settled woman to do light housework and assist with small baby, call between 7 and 9 Tuesday morning. 2301 Eugenia st.

WOMAN WANTED—Wash woman at 322 N. 2d st.-eet.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to help in kitchen. 1059 Market.

WOMEN WANTED—Experienced women to sort new rags. Call, 1821 O'Fallon.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn starching. Hunter's Steam Laundry, 2508 S. Jefferson.

IRONER WANTED—Bosom ironer. Ideal Laundry Co., 3304 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress. 4374 McPherson av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress by the week. 3212 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, German or Swede preferred. Apply at once, 5406 Vernon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. Apply Tuesday morning, 5650 Hartmer.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to run washer and extractor, two mangle girls. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

MARKER WANTED—First-class marker. Laclede Laundry Co., 2909 Pine st.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—Ten first-class shirt ironers on new work; steady work. F. McK. D. G. Co., 1009 Lucas av. J. Wetzel, manager.

WASHMAN WANTED—At once, first-class washman. Ideal Laundry Co., 3304 Chestnut st.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BRACELET—Lost, gold chain bracelet, between 15th, 19th, Madison and North Market; reward paid. 2302 N. 18th st.

BRACELET—Lost, gold bracelet, initials E. J., on locket; gold heart attached; return to D. Crawford's, bureau of information.

DIAMOND—Lost, diamond ear drop; reward if returned to J. Chenier, 200 N. 4th st.

DOG—Lost, small yellow dog; long hair; liberal reward. 2014½ N. 9th st.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; owner's name on collar and license; please return. Engine Co. 36 and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, a week, yellow Newfoundland dog, reward paid if returned to 2429 Lemp av.

LOCKET—Lost, Suburban car, Sunday night, at Ewing and Franklin avs., locket, monogram F. H.; liberal reward if returned to Fred Hoffman, 6031 Manchester av.

MATCH SAFE—Lost, silver match safe, engraved W. F. B.; reward if returned. W. F. Blanke, 116 Pine st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, party who found pocketbook at Oliver office, return; keep money. May Glosser, Webster Groves, Mo.

RING—Lost, garnet ring. A. A. to F. S., on Bellefontaine or California av. car; liberal reward. 931 Tyler st.

RING—Lost, ring, 2 diamonds, 1 turquoise; memento; reward. 2331 Virginia av.

SCARFPIN—Lost, scarfpin, Sunday, between S. 12th st. and Salena; reward; return to O. H. Zuchkweller, 2310 S. 12th st.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair of gold spectacles bet. 12th and Monroe and St. Michael's Church. Return to 1207 Monroe.

WALL PAPER CLEANED—"Looks like new;" $1 per room. World's Fair Cleaning Co., 2806 Clark.

WATCH—Lost, gentleman's gold filled watch and chain; return to 12 Vandeventer pl.; $10 reward.

Found.

DOG—Found, St. Bernard dog with white nose and white paws. P. Young, 1710 N. 23d st.

FOUND—Where you can find a double sole box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 320 Pine st.

RING—Found, a plain gold ring; Mary to Will inside. Call 1900 Ludin st. after 6:30 p. m.

THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EXPERIENCED tenor, good reader, seeks choir position; quartet preferred. Ad. E 46, Post-Dis.

TRAPEZE—For sale, trapeze and attachments. 1321 Washington av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

HAULING WANTED—Hauling, for from 1 to 4 1 or 2-horse spring truck wagons. Ad. C 13, P.-D.

HORSE WANTED—Gentle, suitable for surrey; also surrey; state price. Ad. P 46, P.-D.

HORSE WANTED—Horse about 6½ hands high; dark chestnut, first-class speed and staying power; no plug. 2708 Lynch st.

STANHOPE WANTED—First-class stanhope; one that is strictly up-to-date; must be cheap for cash. Ad. H 27, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, undertaker order and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka 1406 N. 7th st.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS—For sale, high-grade Columbia runabout bike wagons, stanhopes, surreys and buggies; we carry a full line of delivery wagons and road wagons; we can build you most anything in the vehicle line you may want; our prices will interest you. Deeds & Manley, 708 N. Main st., between Washington av. and Vine.

COLUMBUS BUGGY CO.'S vehicles of all descriptions for sale in St. Louis only by John Decker, 2804 Morgan st.; do not be misled by the name, Columbia buggies.

HORSE—For sale, large gray horse, suitable for buggy or delivery. 4216 Natural Bridge.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, big delivery horse $40, young combination horse $50, buggy $35, harness. 2720 Morgan st.

PHAETON—For sale or exchange, buggy top phaeton; good order. 2044 Gano.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and second-hand vehicles; cheap. 2004 Morgan st.

WAGON—For sale, light top wagon; new, not quite finished; bargain; $20. 2409 Lemp av.

ANIMALS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COWS—For sale, two fresh Jersey cows and calves; good buggy horse. 5322 N. 20th st.

DOG—For sale, watch dog, or exchange; what have you? 1417 Franklin av.

DOG WANTED—To buy a water spaniel pup; must be full bred. Ad. T 43, Post-Dispatch.

AUCTION SALES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WE will buy or sell you out. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers, 1042 Market

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Board by young couple with respectable Jewish family; West End. Drugstore, Grand and Lindell.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman, room with breakfast; state particulars and terms. Ad. O 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished; private family; man and wife and two children; about 10 blocks west of Vandeventer. Ad. S., 2909 Barrett st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants plain furnished room with plain, but good substantial food in small family where there are no other boarders; please state what your family consists of; will pay good price. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house, 7 or 8 rooms, large grounds, in Webster preferred. Ad. F 50, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CHOUTEAU AV., 908—14-room house, newly papered and decorated, an ideal location for a World's Fair rooming home; has large grounds; only $50. Richardson, 616 Chestnut st.

EVANS AV., 3505—Five-room dwelling, $14. Inquire 3503 Evans av.

LACLEDE AV., 3107—Eight rooms; detached; modern dwelling; good neighborhood. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

SCHOOL ST., 3409—Six-room modern detached brick, stable, etc., north line of High School.

STODDARD ST., 2734—8 rooms, bath, $20. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GRATIOT ST., 1540—Three rooms for colored, $5.50 per month; also 4040 Evans, one room, $3; open. Office, 4219 West Belle pl.

TWELFTH ST., 1734 N. (between Howard and Brooklyn)—Flats; newly decorated; for respectable colored people; two rooms, $1 per week.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GARRISON AV., 3209 S.—Choice 3-room flat; convenient neighborhood; low rent.

MONTROSE AV., 1213—Elegant 4-room flat, with bath, reception hall, etc.; take Park av. cars and walk two blocks north; only $13.50 rent; open.

SIDNEY ST., 2014—A light and airy 4-room flat, with bath; third floor.

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SHENANDOAH AV., 3661—Modern 4 rooms and reception hall flat; all conveniences.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4479—Elegant 5-room flat; every convenience; very low. W. F. Parker.

ST. FERDINAND ST., 3907—Three rooms, on first floor, with or without stable.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FOURTEENTH ST., 22 S.—Newly painted store; $20; near Union Depot. Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

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OFFICE ROOM—Large office room, with private office and telephone, $10. Room 59 Laclede bldg.

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STORE ROOM—For rent, Store room, 25x80, on main corner of city; all modern conveniences; groceries, hardware or furniture can do a good business. Come and investigate or write Dr. F. E. Tuley, Granite, Ill.

WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LUNCHSTAND WANTED—Would like to rent a good lunchstand. Ad. N 47, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Dentist would like to open office with specialist of ear, eye or nose. Ad. L 133, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For rent, lunchstand, icecream and candy stand; privileges at Mayday Festival given by the C. T. & L. Union, at Rinkel's Grove, Sunday May 5, 1901. Ad. all bids to C. W. Sweeney, room 209 Granite Block, city.

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Whether you ever invested in oil or not buy the Western Union Oil Co. stock, now selling at 40c a share, for a solid investment and a dividend payer; send for prospectus. St. Louis office 404 Commercial block, 6th and Olive.

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BAKERY—For sale, bakery in good location in South St. Louis. Ad. O 47, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house, 10 rooms; will bear investigation. 2832 Clark av.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, at a bargain. 1231 Chouteau; at once.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, doing good cash business; clean, fresh stock. N. w. cor. 8th and Barry sts.

LUNCH STAND—For sale, paying business; must sell at once. N. e. cor. 8th and Morgan.

RESTAURANT, ETC.—For sale, restaurant and hotel; filled with paying boarders; at Granite City, Ill. Ad. N 19, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunchroom, with good established business. 17th and Olive sts.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; $100 cash; $10 per month. Ad. C 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, downtown rooming house, always full; $450. Particulars call 1023 N. 18th st.

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ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select receptions every Sunday eve.; academy, 18th and Olive; latest music.

BIG hop given by Hashagen Bros. at Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts., Sunday evening, April 14; reception every Wednesday evening.

DANCING lessons, 25c each, given by Prof. de Honey, the expert teacher (pay by the lesson); classes meet every Tuesday and Friday evening. Academy, 18th and Olive sts.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Theater; big show every Thursday and Sunday evening; reception every Saturday evening; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

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WALTZ and two-step taught in private lessons, $3. Prof. de Honey, Academy, 18th and Olive.

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1c Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller, 1305 S. B'way.

TOBACCO TAGS Continental and Wetmore's. Bring or send, 109 N. 6th st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, baby buggy. 3300 Chestnut st.

COIN—For sale; I have $1 of 1804, silver; where can I find purchaser? Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

LACE—Second-hand lace for sale. Ad. K 47, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN—For sale, high-grade shotgut; hammerless; $12. 3502 Clark av., 2d floor.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

THE best place to buy paints at low figures is 1911 Park av.

TYPEWRITERS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TYPEWRITER CABINET WANTED—Typewriter cabinet; must be cheap. Ad. F 47, Post-Dis.

WE have 1000 typewriters for rent or sale; call or mail or telephone your order; satisfaction guaranteed. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
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ALL KINDS household goods bought; full value. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive. Main 157, C 742.

ALL kinds furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest price paid. Wolf, 15 S. 11th st.; phone O 495.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; send to us after seeing all other fakes. P. O. box 946.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; pay 45c lb.; E. D. feathers, 75c; send postal. S. Batavia, 112 N. 9th st.

FEATHERS WANTED—I pay 50c pound for E. D. Ad. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for second-hand furniture of all kinds; send postal, Will Ehrlich, 812 N. 6th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—All kinds of furniture, carpets and feathers. S. Lasky, 1213 Morgan st.; send postal; phone C 36.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.; send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2215 Wash st.

I PAY the highest price for furniture, feathers, stoves and household goods; see me before selling; drop postal. Bensinger, 1627 Washington av.

MARKET price for old feather beds. St. Louis Feather Co., 723 Morgan st.; postal.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

BEDROOM set $3, parlor $2, sewing machine $1, dresser, wardrobes, sideboard, tables, 1704 S. 11th.

FURNITURE—For sale, at warehouses New York Storage Co., 2212 to 2219 Wash st., new furniture, stoves, carpets, mirrors, rugs, tile, enamel and zinc-lined refrigerators, all high grade, at very low prices; account low rents; cash or time.

FURNITURE—For sale, double white enamel bed, large sofa and Domestic sewing machine. 5579 Clemens av.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, wardrobe, couch, bookcase; all oak; almost new; cheap; party leaving country; no dealers. 2638 Cherokee st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—6-hole Buck's Brilliant range; reason for selling, party leaving city. Call in afternoon. J. Cllspys, 4150 N. Manchester.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

STOVES—For sale, three heating stoves. 2139 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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POLICEMEN ACCUSED

CHALLENGERS CHARGE OPPRESSION ON ELECTION DAY.

REPUBLICANS WERE ARRESTED

After Their Acquittal by Judge Clark Four Men Asked That Warrants Be Issued for Policemen.

Applications for warrants were made to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Monday against four policemen who arrested Republican challengers at the election last Tuesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The policemen against whom the complaints were filed are Sergt. Fleming and Patrolmen Sullivan, Dee and Derby of the Fifth police district, commanded by Capt. O'Malley.

The complainants are Val L. Liebig, William Leroy, Edward Goessling and John Amann.

These men were appointed by the Republican committee to serve as challengers at the election. They presented their credentials at polling places in North St. Louis and were accepted as challengers by the Republican judges of election.

The police arrested them on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Warrants were issued against them and Monday in the Court of Criminal Correction Judge Willis Clark discharged them.

Mr. Johnson said that he would take the application under advisement. He said he would first consult with Circuit Attorney Folk as to the advisability of having the cases taken up immediately by the sitting gradjury.

For three years he never saw his former fiancee. But last Saturday night, at a dance at Loecke's Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Coleman once more beheld his erstwhile charmer. She greeted him as warmly as of yore. Too warmly, in fact, as he noted Mrs. Coleman got as red in the face as a woman of her complexion could possibly get.

"So glad to see ye, Misser Coleman," said she; "been a-axin' mahself 'leben hun'red en 'lebenty-leben times er day wen Ah goin' see agin."

"Go 'way fum heah, chile! Specs ye doan' see Mme. Coleman wi' dat umberella undah huh ahm ovah dah. Go 'way fum me."

And Mr. Coleman gave her a shove.

The girl's escort, Frank Howard, came up and demanded to know what Coleman meant by kicking "his lady" and stepping on her.

Just two minutes later Patrolman Kohrs separated and arrested the men. No razors were found. Howard was discharged, Coleman fined $5.

For the third time in the present section No. 7354 of the revised statutes covers the offense alleged against the policemen.

This section makes it a felony for the police to interfere with the officers of election or to take any of them away from the polls. The minimum punishment in case of a conviction is five years in the penitentiary. Mr. Johnson says that Judge Clark in discharging these men said that as they were officers of the election they had a right to carry arms.

SHIRTWAISTS FOR CARRIERS.

Postmaster Bauhoff Defends His Plan for Summer Comfort.

Correspondence is passing between Postmaster Baumhoff and the postoffice department at Washington that will probably result in the shirt waist being adopted officially as a part of the summer uniform for postmen all over the United States.

When Mr. Baumhoff assumed charge of the St. Louis office in the summer of 1898 one of his first acts was to announce to the carriers that they might dispense with coats during the heated term. In the place of the coats they would be required to wear shirts of uniform pattern and they would be required to keep them clean.

Prior to this time it had been the custom of the carrier to leave off their coats whenever the weather was too hot for comfort, and the postmaster would wink at the violation of the postal order that carriers shall wear the familiar gray flannel coat at all times. Mr. Baumhoff issued a written order to this effect, thus taking all the responsibility on his own shoulders.

Cities in various parts of the United States took up the innovation without any order from the department. Yesterday Mr. Baumhoff received a letter from Washington asking where he got permission to issue such a permit and also asking him what kind of a garment he permitted his men to wear. The postmaster replied at length and made a strong plea in behalf of the shirt waist.

WOMAN HELD FOR CORONER.

Inquiry Into Death of John Farmer Will Be Made.

Mrs. Emma Farmer was arrested Monday at her home, 1727 North Elliott avenue, and will be held prisoner at the Four Courts until the coroner shall have decided the degree of her responsibility for the death of her husband, John Farmer, at the City Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Farmer is the mother of six children. She struck her husband with a teacup on April 4 when he came home drunk and accused her of infidelity. He neglected the wound and erysipelas developed after Dr. Soraghan, 2601 Cass avenue, had treated the injury. He was then removed to the hospital.

The wife confesses the part she took in the affray, but says the blame rested with her husband.

WOODWORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

Concessions Were Made by Both Sides and Good Feeling Prevails.

An agreement was reached Sunday between a committee representing the 500 woodworkers who have been on strike for two weeks, whereby the men will return to work Tuesday morning. The settlement was a compromise, the employers granting a part of the demands of the men.

The strike began March 26. Since that time no bitterness was exhibited between employees and employers. The men demanded an increase of 5 cents per hour. They had been receiving 25 cents. The manufacturers said they could not meet the demands of the workmen, because of too sharp competition. They did not want to employ nonunion labor, and were always willing to treat with their workmen. It is understood that the men will now work 9 hours and receive $2.50 per day.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON DEAD.

He Was a Denver Millionaire Railroad Builder.

DENVER, Colo., April 8.—A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says that William E. Johnson, a millionaire mine owner of Denver, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital in that city after two weeks' illness. The cause of death is unknown.

Mr. Johnson built the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad and at the time of his death was heavily interested in the Denver & Southwestern Railroad system, the new smelter at Florence and mines in Cripple Creek and other Colorado districts. He was about 50 years of age.

Rev. R. P. Johnston Resigns.

At Easter service Sunday Rev. Dr. R. P. Johnston, who has been pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington avenues, for the past four years, announced his resignation. He will immediately leave for New York and assume the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, to which he was called last week. The latter is one of the wealthiest congregations in Gotham, the Rockefellers and Colbys being members.

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DAYTON STREET POLICE COURT

Caries Williams and Tom Cross, colored, were defendants in a case Monday morning, in which Mrs. Hattie Stevenson of 1313 North Sixth street played an important role. A hatchet and a lump of coal were supplementary, and in a roundabout way, a bottle of whisky was a strong factor in the story.

Charlie Williams is what is known in the police vernacular as a "Grouch." Any time his friends want to borrow money and they come to Charlie—they don't get it.

Saturday night Mr. Williams, after a long absence working on the river, was seen in the rear of his favorite saloon. This occasioned some surprise—the fact that Charlie had been working. When he casually mentioned that he had $12 saved, his friend, Tom Cross, became alert.

No knew persuasion would never induce Williams to part with the money, so he attacked him at the point of least resistance—he bought Williams a drink. Then he bought bottle.

Mr. Williams said he felt a little better, and he would go out of his weight against any man in the ward.

Cross escorted Williams to the residence of Miss Stevenson, and there, it is alleged, he and his $12 were divorced on the grounds of incompatability of temper.

Williams threw a hatchet at Cross, and Cross threw a lump of coal at Williams. Each was fined $5.

Frank Coleman, colored, with his head high in the air, was co-defendant in the next case. It was not so much hauteur, as 'twas his high collar, that made Mr. Coleman look up.

Coleman is a martyr. Three years ago, he courted a young colored girl, but her father refused to stump up a dowry, and Coleman, being out of work, shifted his affections to another, keeping a prospective rainy-day in sight. He married the other.

William Hatch, a colored butler at 3115 Washington avenue by day and professor of music, etiquette and dancing by night at Bell's Dancing Academy, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, was fined $5. Sarah Morrison, cook, at 2901 Washington avenue, was arrested with Hatch at Eleventh and Morgan streets, but was discharged.

When dancing professors confine their art to the ball; when the light fantastic toe trips over the waxen floor, there is hope to believe there'll be peace in the family, and police court dockets will be epitomized.

On the other hand, let the fantastic toe trip around Eleventh and Morgan streets, and anything from an up-to-date production of Spion Kop to a simple assault and battery is among the possibilities.

Mr. Hatch executed a few steps, and Miss Morrison executed a few steps at Eleventh and Morgan, the performances of which were precursory to cries of "murder." Whether it was the "steps" which were murdered, or whether the cries were the result of enthusiasm born of cocaine, and who cried murder, is one of the mysteries the police are still investigating.

Anyhow, when Officer Henderson searched Mr. Hatch a razor dropped from the latter's sleeve. "Why hid you that razor in your bosom?" quoth Henderson.

"To shave with," said Hatch.

George Dietrich, a carpenter, got on a Spring avenue car early Monday morning. When the conductor carried him one block too far, which occasionally happens on the transit company cars, Dietrich got very angry.

Said he to Conductor Charles Castin: "Say, when did you get out?"

Castin thought he inquired when he got out of the penitentiary, so he became insulted, and in his vernacular, told the court he "took a punch" at Dietrich.

"Why, this is a huge joke," said Dietrich in court.

"What I was going to ask the conductor was: 'When did you get out of bed,' but he punched me before I could say 'od bod.'

"The joke's on you," said Judge Wizlizenus. "$3."

DAILY STORIES FROM THE CITY HOSPITAL

William Fleming's exquisite sartorial taste landed him in the surgical ward Sunday.

He was standing in front of a theater at the matinee hour when a negro beau, wonderfully appareled, stopped to read the bills.

William's taste revolted against the startling raiment, and he emitted a laugh with a horsey inflection.

The colored Beau Brummell turned his eyes in the direction from which the laugh came and saw Fleming gazing at him in a derisive manner.

"What are you laughing at, man?" he inquired.

"I'm wondering if I couldn't use them pants as a checker board."

"Why, you don't like them pants."

"No, I don't them pants," answered Fleming. "I also don't like that green coat with its yellow lining. The shirt is too loud. Your hat's out of date and your shoes have such funny shapes. You're about the worst I ever"——

But that was the end of Fleming's comment. The negro drew from his pocket a bright, keen razor that glittered in the sun for a second and then flashed against Fleming's body.

After wielding it twice the negro fled When Fleming arrived at the hospital the doctors found that his right wrist had been carved up and his upper lip cut.

John Farmer of 1817 Elliot avenue died of erysipelas Sunday. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition three days ago. The coroner will hold an inquest over his body. The police say they have evidence that the man's skull was fractured by a billiard cue before erysipelas developed and the inquest is expected to throw some light on the circumstances.

TO BE BURIED TUESDAY.

Southern Hotel Fire Recalled by Death of J. G. Greer.

The funeral of James G. Greer, who died Sunday morning at his home, 2916 Pine street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Redeemer. The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Greer was a native of County Down, Ireland, and came to this country in 1833, when 6 years old. He was educated in the public schools of Jacksonville, Ill., and in McIntosh Institute at Griggsville, Ill. He first went into business in Alton, Ill., and in 1857 came from that city to St. Louis, entering the commission business with his brother, Robert C. Greer. Since retiring from this enterprise Mr. Greer has been in business only as a director of several concerns.

In 1877 Mr. Greer had a notable escape from death in the Southern Hotel fire, being rescued from the fourth floor by firemen.

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If she is one of the favored daughters of wealth,
If she belongs even to the realm of the "well-to-do,"
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If she belongs to the unnumbered thousands who must work in order to live—
The story is just the same; all suffer from about the same cause, and in this suffering "peculiar to women," all reach the same level, and all are of the same family.
When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.
Such symptoms tell her that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.
The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

THE SEASON OPENS

FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF 1900 PLAYED IN ST. LOUIS.

LARGE CROWD AT BALL PARK

Two Mediocre Games Grought Out Good Crowds Sunday to Witness the Opening.

The inauguration of the baseball season locally took place Sunday, when the band of braves which are to have the distinction of wearing "St. Louis" conspicuously on their shirts, met the team from Indianapolis at League Park.

The local team started the season with a 12 to 10 victory, though it was much of the scratch order, the home aggregation batting out six runs in the eighth inning, after two men were out. A crowd of 2500 people witnessed the initial essay of the Cardinals.

At Athletic Park a fair crowd watched the Chicago and Milwaukee American League teams play a close game, which was finally won by Chicago, 2 to 1.

The game as far as St. Louis was concerned, was ragged, the men not working any too hard, owing to the early season and to want of practice.

The men juggled and muffed to the tune of 10 errors, and the pitchers lobbed them over the plate with a mere warming-up speed. The batting, however, had more of the dog-day appearance, 17 hits all told, being obtained by the Cardinals.

The crowd, which was unexpectedly large, did not care about the quality of ball offered. It went to examine the men and watch them work, and probably was agreeably surprised at the showing made by the local team. At all events they cheered the favorites of by-gone seasons to the echo. Breitenstein coming in for the chief honors with Donovan.

Then popular verdict of the fans after the contest seemed to be that St. Louis will do well for the season. Some of the new men bear out the promises of excellent work that have been made for them. Ryan, who received the slants of Breitenstein and Sudhof, was decidedly one of these.

Ryan, notwithstanding he has not been worked greatly in the catcher's position during the past year, performed in creditable style. He gets the ball down to second well and made no errors, either of commission or omission. Besides, he made three runs for the team and lined out a two-bagger.

King's work yesterday was a trifle weak, though it would be altogether unfair to attempt to criticize any of the participants in Sunday's pre-season affair. King was the only man of the local outfit who failed to make a hit out of five times up.

Padden was in form yesterday with the bat, at least, though a couple of errors are charged against his fielding record. Three hits, and needed ones, too, are credited to him.

The veterans did well considering the time of year. Heidrick let an easy one go and some loose work appeared in nearly every position. Wallace was brilliant, as usual.

Monday afternoon the two teams will play a second exhibition game at League Park. Powell and the members of the pitching staff who were not in the points Sunday will probably be worked out and O'Donnell, the Wellesville catcher, will do part of the receiving.

Even though it is early in the season, the local team will have to do better than 10 errors to win, even from Indianapolis. It is doubtful if the captain will permit the men to extend themselves, even if defeat is staring the team in the face, as a game or so lost now means nothing, but a good man or two laid up would be felt for weeks

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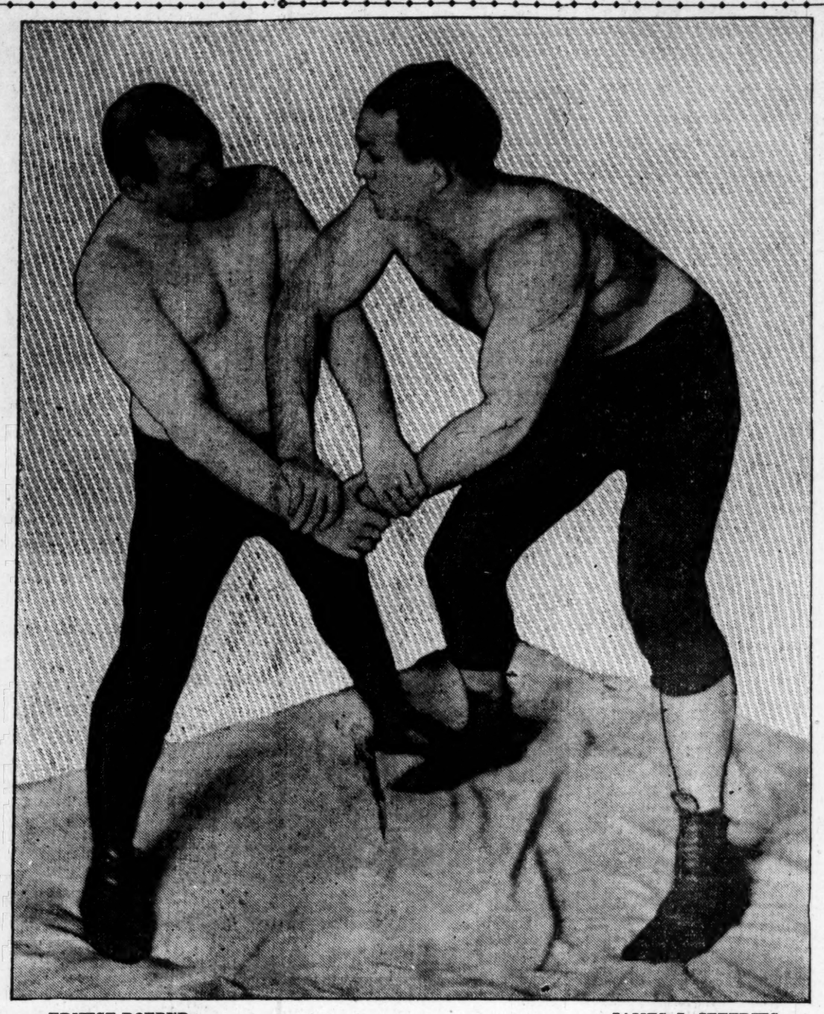

ERNEST ROEBER. JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

THE ROEBER-JENKINS MATCH MONDAY NIGHT

Greco-Roman and Catch-as-Catch-Can Champions of the World Will Contest at the Exposition Coliseum for the Highest Honors Obtainable in the World of Wrestlers.

Ernest Roeber, champion at that style of wrestling which, it is said, has been in vogue since the days of the Olympian games in Greece, and Tom Jenkins, champion of the more modern and more popular style known as catch-as-catch-can, will battle for the highest honors in the wrestling world of America Monday night at the Exposition Coliseum. The event is the most important in local sporting circles that the city has scheduled for years.

The men are unquestionably the class of the country, if not of the world. Yousoff is the only man who has been able to do anything with Jenkins, and he secured a fall from the latter only after a long struggle.

Roeber has been defeated by Jenkins and by Lewis, the Strangler, at catch-as-catch-can, but is premier at the Greco-Roman game.

He has had two matches with Yousoff, who is conceded to have been the greatest wrestler that ever appeared in this country. In the first contest Roeber was thrown off the mat after three minutes of struggle and injured so badly that he was unable to continue.

In the second affair the men wrestled 20 minutes, and were then interrupted by the police after a wrangle between the managers of the two men.

Roeber never had a satisfactory match with Yousoff after that and the question of supremacy has never been more than hinted at. Roeber, however, has defeated a number of other international champions, and recently wrestled the gigantic Frenchman, Pons, to a draw, after more than an hour's struggle.

Jenkins has, barring the defeat by Yousoff, an untarnished record of victories. He has been wrestling professionally for five years and has met all of the first-class men of the country. He is 11 years younger than Roeber and lacks the wide experience of the latter, but his youth will stand him in stead in the long and bitter struggle that will doubtless take place Monday night.

Jenkins appears to have a shade the better of physical characteristics. He is more symmetrically proportioned than his prospective opponent and is heavier and has a larger muscular measurement in every instance save in the forearm. He is remarkably fast, nor is it necessary to qualify the statement by the usual phrase "for so heavy a man." Jenkins is, in heavy-weight wrestling, what Corbett was in boxing, the fastest man in the business.

Jenkins himself is a fair sparrer, and but for an accident in his youth which deprived him of one eye would, according to his manager, have become a prizefighter and one of the best in the business.

Roeber is not so fair to look upon as Jenkins, but for wrestling his build is admirably suited. His weight, 191 pounds, is almost precisely that of Jenkins, but it is concentrated in his enormous back and trunk. He has almost no neck and the difficulty of securing the usual Nelson hold or a strangle hold is thus greatly increased. In activity he is hardly second to Jenkins and can wriggle out of seemingly chancery holds with the most astonishing facility. He resorts to all kinds of pyrotechnical acrobatics and shifts and changes his positions with kaleidoscopic rapidity.

Betting on the match has so far been light. Such as has been recorded favors Jenkins slightly, a fact which is due chiefly to the conditions of the match calling for the winner of the fastest bout to decide the style of the third fall, should one be necessary.

It is the almost universal opinion that each man will secure the fall in the style that is peculiarly suited to him. Catch-as-catch-can is said to be a faster game than Greco-Roman, and it is therefore argued that Roeber has a shade the worst of it.

The match will be preceded by several exhibition affairs, and is scheduled to start at 9 promptly. A forfeit of $50 has been posted by the principals for their prompt appearance.

The prices will range from 50 cents to $3, the latter being on the floor at the ringside.

CRACK EASTERN RACE HORSES

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TRAINING FOR BIG HANDICAP

Kinley Mack, Winner of the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps Last Year Heads the List of Favorites.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The racing season on the Metropolitan track will be ushered in at Aqueduct track one week from today. Kinley Mack heads the field of handicap candidates. He wintered exceptionally and is stronger and more lusty in wind and body than last season. His trainer has paid careful attention to his legs and to the naked eye they appear much better than they were when he won both the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. In the work asked of him so far he has not shown a trace of ailing in his "bad leg." He is receiving a slow, even preparation for the Brooklyn, which will be his first start of the year.

Ethelbert will hardly face the flag before the Suburban race. He may be given one or two spins in an overnight race to round him up thoroughly, but his real appearance of the year will be in the Suburban. Perry Belmont, his owner, is anxious to win this classic event, and the horse is receiving a special preparation for it.

Prince of Melbourne Is Rounding To.

Prince of Melbourne divided the honors of champion 3-year-old with W. C. Whitney's Kilmarnock last season. Mr. Beard's colt won a number of races and with big weight up. He won the rich Realization stakes in the mud after a hard race with Ildrim. He has improved considerably in appearance during his winter lay-up and in conformation he is a fine type of horse. The Pines and Lakewood have been most beneficial to his health and he will strip sound in wind and limb at Gravesend for the opening of the campaign.

Imp will not be ready for the bugle call till late in the season. She is not engaged in any early stakes and her trainer will not get her ready till the latter part of the first Coney Island Jockey Club meeting. When Saratoga opens this mare will be in fine fettle. She has not taken on much flesh during the winter and her nervous system is receiving special attention.

Voter in Training for Metropolitan.

Voter, James R. Keene's crack sprinter, is training down at Brookdale, N. J. Like the majority of the Keene horses he has improved in looks during his let-up in training. He has all his old speed and is being galloped daily in order to get him in shape for the Metropolitan.

Of the three-year-olds entered in the big handicap Beau Gallant, Bellario and All Green are the most prominent. The first two are owned by Richard Croker, who bought them last fall after they had won a number of high-class races. Beau Gallant had the distinction of heading Commander in the only race Mr. Keene's great colt lost. One time during the winter he was very sick, but he has now fully recovered and is taking regular exercise. He will not be a factor in the early races. He was not extensively engaged before Mr. Croker bought him and has only been recently entered in a number of stakes. Frank Brown, his trainer, is not hurrying him along, and will not start him much before Gravesend.

Treasure Put on Bellario.

Bellario is being "drummed" along in his work in order to get him ready for Morris Park. This game son of Belvidere is heavily engaged in a number of stakes and unless he breaks down, which is a remote possibility, he will start in a majority of them. His first effort will probably be in the Metropolitan Handicap.

All Green will start in the Metropolitan unless something unforeseen crops up. This colt has entirely recovered from the lameness that kept him from winning more races last year than he is credited with. He has worked well. He is fast, can carry weight and go a distance, and should the track be muddy his chance would be enhanced considerably.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

After a long course Monsoon won the all-age coursing stake at Pastime Park Sunday afternoon. May Herschel had all the advantage of the winner as she drew byes in every round save the final. Monsoon had little difficulty in disposing of Lord Cansettle and Boundless in the first rounds.

The shoot for the Dupont medal held Sunday afternoon at Dupont Park was won by William Baggeman from a field of 35 trapshots, the winners having a score of 21 straight kills. On the shoot at the first 10, 12 men qualified by making clean scores. In the shootoff three men went out on the first bird. Dr. Smith was the only one of the remaining contestants to follow Baggeman to the 10th bird, he falling on the 11th.

Kenyon and Dute Cabanne will shoot for the Mermod trophy next Sunday.

Terry McGovern is still arranging fights, notwithstanding he has already negotiated for two to be brought off at San Francisco soon. Terry's latest accommodation was to Frank Erne, whom he promised a return match to take place in Frisco after the McGovern-Gardner fight April 30. The Twentieth Century Club will secure the fight.

Kid McCoy and Peter Maher have had their matchmaking arrangements interfered with by the death of one of the latter's children. The fight is practically assured, though. O'Rourke is also trying to bring off a bout between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy.

Mike Mooney has been selected to referee the championship wrestling match at the Coliseum Monday night. Mooney is an eminently fair man and is thoroughly qualified to fill the position. He has the entire confidence of the principals of the affair and the choice should also prove popular with the audience.

Harvard has a pair trying for its baseball team that have attracted much comment. The names of the men are Carr and Pieper. The former is barely five feet high and the latter six feet four inches. The former is the star short fielder of the team and the latter is an outfielder. The Harvard team seems to be rather long on outfielders.

CITY NEWS.

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Great Electrical Display at St. Peter's in Rome.

ROME, March 8.—The newly installed electric-lighting plant at St. Peter's was inaugurated this evening. The effect was most brilliant. There were 80,000 spectators present, including many tourists.

Riverside Turf Exchange.

Steamer Jacob Richtman leaves foot of Olive street at 1:15 p. m. After 1:15 take the Catalan or Broadway car on Broadway to Davis street, where the steamer Richtman leaves every half hour.

Boss Barbers' to Install Officers.

The installation of the following new officers of the Boss Barbers' Protective and Benevolent Association will be held Tuesday at St. Louis Hall, Broadway and Biddle streets: President, Jacob Demand; vice-president, John C. Burgy; treasurer, Henry H. Buchman; secretary, Charles Stoetzer; guide, William Deibel; orator, Henry Gremminger, and sergeant-at-arms, M. Thomaschuetz.

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Promotions in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President today made the following appointments: Henry S. Mathewson to be passed assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service of the United States and the following to be warrant machinists in the navy: Charles Hosung, David Purdon, William J. Trecerrow and James W. Murray.

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Des Moines Team Chosen.

DES MOINES, Io., April 8.—"Hunky" Hines, manager of the Des Moines Baseball Club of the Western League, announced today that he had signed the following players:

Catchers, Conwel, Seisler, Thiery; pitchers, Steffani, Clade, W. H. Morrison, Glendon, Polchow; first basemen, Rebsemen, Knealley; second base, Hines; shortstop, O'Leary; third base, Pease and Gleason; outfielders, McVickar, Thiel, Lippert, Warner, Nagle, Clarke.

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Y. M. C. A. Exercises.—The educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its closing exercises at the hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, Monday evening. There will be an invocation by Rev. Dr. B. P. Fullerton, addresses by W. J. Baggetman, Dr. S. A. McKay and a recitation by G. R. Payne.

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RULES ARE BEING FRAMED

High School Committee in Control of Public School League Will Meet to Complete Details Wednesday.

The committee of members of the High School Athletic Association in charge of the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon to pass on the rules now being drawn up by the sub-committee and to arrange a schedule for the season, and to decide on the scheme of organization of the league.

The discussion of the various subjects was completed Saturday and a decision is expected shortly after the opening of the meeting.

The league now numbers 26 teams and the chief difficulty is in arranging a schedule. Wednesday it will be settled whether sectional leagues will be formed or preliminaries played to decide which teams shall composed the league.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Little Cubans, through their manager, E. Quinlivan, 3432 School street, would like to arrange games with teams in the 12-year-old class.

The St. Teresa's Juniors have organized for the season with the following players: McNamara, Brannigan, Dwyer, Walsh, Buckley, Tierney, Rick, Robinson and King. Capt. W. Dwyer, 3946 Garfield avenue, is attending to challenges.

The Carrie Nations are still on the warpath. They are looking for the scalps of all teams whose members are not over 13 years old. F. Morelli, 4870 Alsace avenue, is manager.

The Pendleton Blues have completed the organization of their team, and are now ready to meet all comers in the 15-year-old class. Luke Finn, 4356 St. Ferdinand avenue, is manager.

Two ball players, who say they are good, would like to join a first-class team for the season. Information may be obtained of Charles Cohn, 2213 Mullanphy street.

The Monroes have again organized and will meet the O. K.'s in their opening game of the season, April 21. The Monroes would like to arrange other games with all first-class teams. Apply to 3506 Indiana avenue for particulars.

The Sunsets would like to hear from all teams in the junior division. For games address Frank Cuppy, 6113 Michigan avenue.

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LEAGUE IS TAKING SHAPE

Captains of Parochial School Teams Will Learn of Something to Their Interest if They Will Call at the Post-Dispatch Office.

Captains of teams entered in the Post-Dispatch Parochial League met Monday morning at the Post-Dispatch office. Those who were unable to be present are requested to call at this office some morning this week.

Another meeting will be announced for this week at some later day, and it is particularly requested that all those captains who were not at the meeting of last Saturday will put in an appearance then. It is important that no member be absent if he wants a voice in the proceedings, as final action on several important points will be acted upon.

No new entries have been received. The league contains 14 schools and the number of games to be played will be large.

It is the opinion of the majority of captains that it is not necessary to divide this number into two leagues, as has been suggested in order to diminish the number of games. All of the teams will continue their organization after the school season, and the season will be run well into the summer.

PLAYED A GOOD GAME.

Chicago and Milwaukee Teams Met at Athletic Park.

The Chicago and Milwaukee American League baseball teams gave a creditable exhibition of the national game at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon. They played one of the fastest nine-inning games on record, but one hour and twelve minutes being required to complete the game.

The game at League Park, notwithstanding the "hurry up" rules adopted this year, occupied one hour and forty-five minutes.

The Chicago team was finally successful, and won by a score of 2 to 1.

Comiskey's men were at their finest, and finished the game with not an error. Up to the ninth inning the Chicago's had one tally to none for the Brewers. In the last effort each team scored one run.

Scoper and Revoy did the pitching for the Chicagos, and Reidy, Husting and Dowling for the Milwaukees. All were in form. The total number of hits secured by the Windy City team was 6, by the Brewers 4. Milwaukee made 3 errors.

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